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I'D RATHER BE FLYING--Edwin L. Brown, 1915-1997

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HERE THEY COME
An avalanche of beachballs schusses Mt. Abram's Dudley Do Right trail Saturday, as part of a fundraising event for the National Kidney Foundation of Maine. The event raised $5,000 for the foundation, which sponsors research and public education, promotes organ donation and provides services to patients and their families. The beachballs were sponsored for $5 each, and the lucky sponsor of the winning ball -- Adria Kennedy of New Gloucester -- won a $1,000 savings bond.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Town Meetings

Upton to vote on sale of land to wildlife refuge

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton voters will consider Thursday whether to sell 200 acres of their school trust land to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

USFWS wants to buy two, 100-acre lots to become part of the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, according to selectman Richard LeComte. The issue will be up for discussion at the annual Town Meeting, scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. at the school building.

The service is offering $150 an acre for the land, for a total of $30,000. LeComte thinks it's a good deal.

"We could deposit the money in the trust and use the interest to reduce the school budget," he said.

This year, the town will be asked to apply $3,000 from the School and Ministerial Trust Fund to the school budget.

LeComte estimated the fund's principal stands between $45,000 and $50,000.

The land in question, LeComte said, is located along the Cambridge River -- and is not easily accessible. "You have to walk over other people's land to get to it," he said. "And it has been cut heavily. We can make more money on $30,000 than we can on (harvested) dead trees."

But fellow-selectman Clayton Thompson disagrees. "I don't think that's enough to pay for it," he said Saturday.

LeComte won't sign warrants

That's not the only issue on which Thompson and LeComte oppose each other. There's still the matter of LeComte's claim that in 1995 Thompson overdrew both budgeted and unbudgeted accounts to the tune of $41,000 -- and took out a $16,000 loan for a backhoe without authorization.

Those issues are lingering on from the 1996 Town Meeting, when voters refused to approve some of the overdrafts and refused to ratify

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Woodlands may have new cash crop

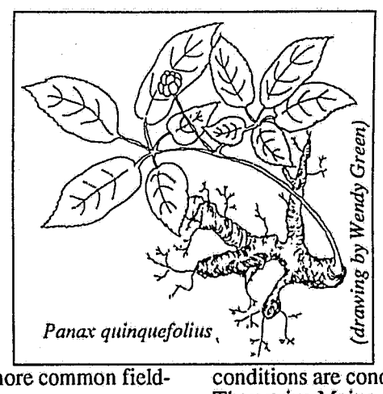
By ALISON ALOISIO

For thousands of years the gingseng root has been credited with the ability to relieve stress, reduce blood pressure, and generally improve the mental state. Some varieties are even said to be aphrodisiacs.

But that's not the herb's attraction for John Berg of Andover. "Do I use gingseng? I'll tell you right now, I don't," he said.

It is Berg's belief, however, that the herb can contribute to the economic well-being of small woodlot owners like himself.

North American gingseng is in great demand in Asia and the Pacific Rim. The extract of the plant's root is used in capsule, tea and even whole-root form for its stress-reducing qualities. (Oriental gingseng, on the other hand, reportedly has stimulating properties.)



Panax quinquefolius (drawing by Wendy Green)

Woodsgrown American gingseng is preferred over the more common field-cultivated version.

That's where Berg sees an opportunity for Maine woodlot owners.

"Gingseng needs 75 percent shade to grow," he said. "It's an alternative agricultural product that could be developed. I think it would be lucrative for woodlot owners while they're waiting for their hardwoods to develop to a point where they can harvest them."

Lucrative to the point of a $45,000 harvest (at the high end) from one acre of land, every five to seven years, he said.

Berg does not pretend to be an authority on the plant. He only became interested in it recently. He is new to the area, having moved to Andover from Rhode Island two years ago. Berg worked formerly in electrical construction and management.

"I'm retired. I didn't move up here for gingseng. I moved up to canoe and ski and live the fantastic life," he said.

But, he said, "My curiosity got the best of me. I planted a few hundred three- and four-year rootlets this fall. I'll see how I make out. It doesn't take a great amount of money to get started."

Besides having the shade the plants love, Maine has the right geography, too. "We're in the right latitude and elevation," Berg said. "The conditions are condusive to good marketability. They prize Maine gingseng in Asia."

Field-cultivated gingseng, he said, is not valued as highly.

Wendy Green, also of Andover, started some plants last fall for her own use.

"I'm not out for a big crop," she said. "I thought

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Newry board OKs restaurant and condos

By ALISON ALOISIO

It started out as a vaguely-worded promise from Delfina, Inc., to keep the noise down in its new Newry restaurant. It ended as a solid, sound-deadening building plan that earned the developers an approval from the Planning Board.

Last month Delfina proposed a 200-seat restaurant on the Sunday River Road. Included in the original proposal were plans for live entertainment and an outdoor barbecue area.

But at the Feb. 19 board meeting, some abutters expressed concerns about potential noise from rock bands -- prompting planners to set conditions regarding noise.

However, Newry's ordinance addresses noise in only a general way. The most the planners felt they could require was the music be inside only and acoustical, with rela-

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Some fear impact of new gas pipeline

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"It's not a done deal yet," said Wally Hannigan, standing over the path where an international consortium plans to lay a 12-inch natural gas pipeline.

Behind her, and less than ten feet away, was the front door to the Intervale Road home she shares with her husband, Jim, and children Katie, 19, Samantha, 15, and Ryan, 6.

The family has lived there for 11 years, after moving from Massachusetts "to get away from all that."

The gas pipeline set to run in front of Hannigan's home is a part of a 43-mile lateral line intended to service paper mills in Rumford and Jay. The lateral will connect in Albany to a new 24-inch trunk line following the path of the existing Portland Pipeline Company right of way.

That main pipeline runs for 272 miles, from the New Hampshire-Quebec border to Haverhill, Mass., where it connects with pipelines of the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company.

The massive project is slated to cost $250 million. The consortium behind it, The Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS), argues that the new pipeline will help reduce pollution from other fossil fuels, and that it will boost the economies of the regions through which the pipeline passes.

According to the application on file with the Bethel Planning Board: "The project will create long-term, increased access to natural gas supplies from a variety of U.S. and Canadian production and storage fields, and it will provide winter, summer, and baseload natural gas transportation options for new and existing natural gas consumers in northern New England. This will create an opportunity to open new areas of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine to natural gas service and provide for market growth where gas service is currently avail-

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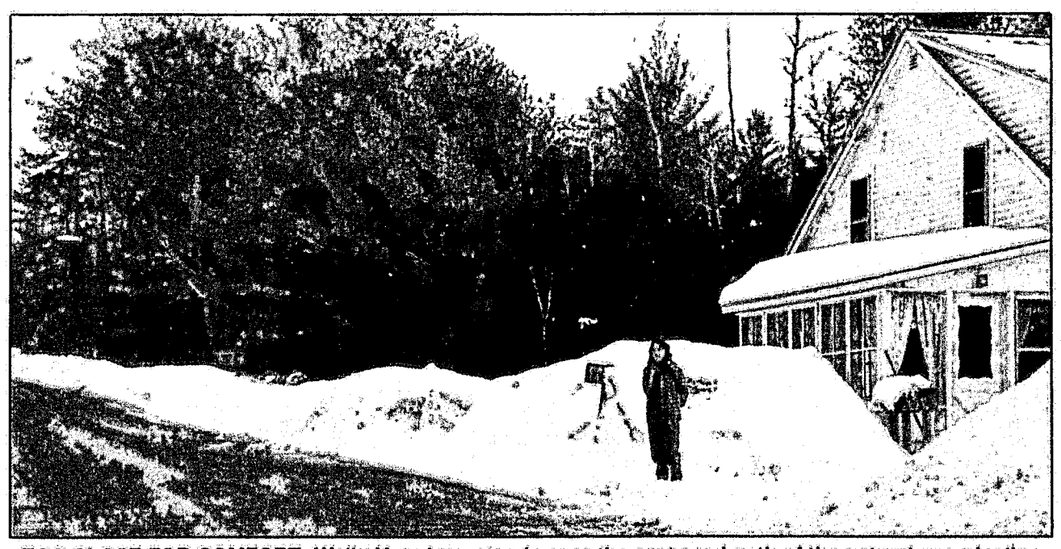

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT--Wally Hannigan stands over the proposed path of the natural gas pipeline intended to serve paper mills in Rumford and Jay. The pipe would be buried three to four feet deep. To protect it from tree roots a 15-foot corridor on both sides of the line would be cleared of all trees over four inches in diameter. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

Line blows in Wash. state

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The tower of blazing natural gas was "really spectacular -- you could see it for 100 miles around," said Neil Clement, deputy director of emergency management for Whatcom County, Wash.

The force of the Feb. 8 blast blew 75 feet of pipe out of the ground, and dropped three large chunks of ripped metal several hundred feet from the blast crater, according to a report in the Bellingham Herald, a local newspaper.

The following day, a second blast 200 miles to the south "created a fireball that lit up the sky across southwestern Washington," the

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Notice To Veterans

If you are 62 or older by April 1, 1997 and have not yet applied for a VETERANS EXEMPTION please come to the Town Office before April 1, 1997 and apply. We are open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mondays through Fridays.

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Buffet Dinner at 6:00
Annual Meeting will follow the dinner.

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Letters

20/80 PERCENT SPLIT IS FAIR

To the Editor:

Your article on the upcoming fundraising event on behalf of the D.A.R.E. program was timely, but unfortunately left a poor impression. It could reasonably lead the reader to the conclusion that the fundraising efforts being put forth by the East Coast Marketing group was unfair to the D.A.R.E. program. This, simply put, is not the case.

What was left unexplained in your article was the way in which the money is split between the people who raise the money and the D.A.R.E. program. While the 20/80 split was mentioned, it made it seem as though the marketing group was pocketing too much of the money.

The first order of business is to thank all of the people and businesses that have already, over the years, contributed so generously. We couldn't possibly thank you enough.

To those of you who may be unaware, the D.A.R.E. program is funded in its entirety by donations. No tax money, no monies from the SAD44 School Budget, no public funds of any kind that I am aware of go to fund the D.A.R.E. program. This makes all efforts toward fundraising from the private sector absolutely imperative to the continuation of this valuable resource.

Jannine Buck, Jane Lowe and I were approached by the East Coast Marketing group after they had a number of very successful fundraising efforts for other D.A.R.E. programs. We then spoke to several police agencies across the state who had run the same program with the same company to include the Rumford department.

After receiving high praise and strong support from all who had been involved with this company, all three of us liked the concept. We felt that we had an opportunity to give something back to the community for its generosity. We felt that it was an opportunity to create a community event for all to enjoy and still raise more money than ever before from a single event.

This community event will be in the form of a "Celebrity Basketball Game." This game will take place at Telstar gymnasium on April 5. The players will consist of former New England Patriot football players and a team of local law enforcement officers and school faculty. I leave it to you to decide which team is the team of celebrity.

The East Coast Marketing Company will take responsibility for all financial and administrative costs involved in making this happen. These costs are substantial and include, but not limited to, setting up an office, phone lines, marketing people, drivers, printing tickets, selling tickets, printing the advertising program and all of the costs incurred in the hiring of the Patriots.

Jannine Buck, Jane Lowe and I are responsible only for putting a reasonable group of athletes on the floor on game day. The reasonableness of our team will be decided about two hours after the game starts.

At the end of this game the East Coast Marketing Company will donate 20 percent of all proceeds to the D.A.R.E. program. This donation will be factored on gross revenues.

All three of us have decided that this is a fair and equitable formula to help our community in the war against drugs on behalf of all of our children.

I hope this letter helps to clear up any questions about this fundraising effort. Jannine, Jane and I are always available to answer any and all questions regarding any part of the D.A.R.E. program. Our only concern is to insure that the D.A.R.E. program not only continues in our school but continues with the outstanding success it has already achieved.

Lastly, to all of you who have supported the D.A.R.E. program with your money, time and kind words, we simply cannot thank you enough.

Darren Tripp
D.A.R.E. instructor, Telstar Middle School

USE CAUTION PASSING HORSES

To the Editor:

The Ellis River Riders of Andover would like to remind all motorists that they should use extreme caution when passing all horses being led or ridden along the roadway. The warmer days of spring will bring increasing numbers of horses out to begin conditioning for the summer ahead. For a lot of riders the only available place to ride in the spring is on the roadside.

When passing a horse, drivers should always slow down and move to the opposite lane and proceed with caution. If a rider or handler signals for a driver to slow or stop, they should do so immediately as the situation at hand could be dangerous but not obvious to the driver.

The law in Maine is that horses have the right of way on the roadways. For your safety and the safety of the horse and its rider or handler, the Ellis River Riders urge you to pass with care.

Annette Marin
President, Ellis River Riders, Andover

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT MAINE

To the Editor:

I am a fifth-grade student at Our Lady of Pompei School in Syracuse, N.Y. As our social studies project, each member of my class is becoming an expert in one of the 50 states in our country. Since my family has vacationed in Maine, I have decided to use Maine as the topic for my project.

May I ask your readers to send me postcards and brochures that tell about your state so that I could use them in my display and in my oral presentation about Maine?

Thank you and all of your readers for your consideration.

Paul C. Vavonese
Syracuse, N.Y.

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THE WINTER CAME IN LIKE A LAMB, BUT IT'S GOING OUT LIKE A LION--Monday's snowstorm brought with it slippery road conditions. A SAD44 school bus on its morning run failed to make it up Rowe Hill Road in Greenwood. A second bus and the Greenwood town crew worked together to pull it back onto the road. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

FROM THE

Bethel Town Office

The Town of Bethel has just completed a successful bid process. For the second year running, the cost of containing, removing and disposing over-sized-bulky waste has been drastically reduced. Good thing, too, because Bethel's volume of bulky waste dramatically increases every year.

This time the savings will require some work on your part. Beginning April 1, it is mandatory that asphalt shingles, tar paper and sheet rock be disposed of separately. More specifically, separate shingles and tar paper from sheet rock and from the rest of the other over-sized items. Mixed loads will not be accepted.

The Commercial Paving Company recycles the three items for use in road surfacing materials. This innovative program discounts the surfacing materials back to Bethel on a dollar-per-ton basis. Not a huge savings there, but it is a good example of Commercial Paving's commitment to this project.

Brown goods, old furniture, dried latex paint cans, masonry waste, wood, yard waste, and construction debris (other than shingles, tar paper and sheet rock) can all be disposed together.

The disposal service has been awarded to Archie's of Mexico. Congratulations to Alan Archibald for offering a separation plan with enough flexibility to allow success and savings to Bethel residents.

And finally, a reminder of our six-cubic-yard limit. Disposal of greater than six cubic yards is prohibited for any one property/project. It is required that you rent, hire or arrange with a licensed vendor for a container and disposal. Please direct any questions to me at the town office.

Kathy Koveleski
Management Assistant

Augusta Roll Call Report

By STEVEN STYCOS

Each month while the Maine legislature is in session, the Augusta Roll Call Report will detail the key votes of our area's legislators during the previous month.

The Roll Call Report is intended to help voters decide whether how well their elected representatives are representing the people who elected them. The Citizen urges its readers to clip and save these reports and refer to them later this year when candidates for state representative and state senator are seeking votes.

The Roll Call Report is researched and written by investigative reporter Steven Stycos using official House of Representatives and Senate documents.

Richard Bennett got what he wanted, Norman Ferguson didn't.

Every two years, legislative leaders appoint members of their parties to committees. Freshman Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Oxford) requested to be appointed to the legislature's most important committee, the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. And he was.

Senator Norman Ferguson (R-Oxford) asked to be reappointed to the legislature's second most important panel, the Taxation Committee. And he wasn't.

Senate Minority Leader Jane Amero (R-Cumberland), who made the decisions, says Bennett's appointment was an easy one. Not many Republican senators wanted to serve on the Appropriations Committee, Amero says, because it requires endless hours in the committee's second floor hearing room listening to administrators explain their budget requests.

Now in the minority, Senate Republicans have only one position on each committee and Amero wanted her appointment to the Appropriations Committee to be a bright articulate spokesperson for the Republican's tax-cutting message. Bennett fit those requirements, she says, and promised to spend the time necessary, so she appointed him.

"My greatest desire," says Bennett, sounding like his predecessor, former Appropriations Committee chair Dana Hanley, "remains to make sure we keep spending in check and maintain the tax cuts we put into effect last session."

The position on the Taxation Committee was more difficult to fill. Five Republican senators, including Ferguson, were interested in the slot, she says. One was Skowhegan attorney Peter Mills. As a tax lawyer, he had the knowledge for the job, Amero says. The articulate Mills is also considerably more liberal than Ferguson. Amero picked Mills and returned Ferguson to the Legal and Veterans Affairs Committee, which he chaired last session.

"My initial reaction wasn't too good," admits the usually genial Ferguson, a former accountant and purchasing agent for Boise Cascade, "then I said, 'What the heck, I might as well go along with it.'"

As an adamant opponent of tax increases, Ferguson wanted to return to the Taxation Committee that approved numerous tax cuts two years ago under then Republican chairman John Hathaway (R-York).

Referring to Ferguson and Sen. Phillip Harriman, who also requested the Taxation Committee seat, Amero says, "Either could have done very well, but the other committees needed them."

In the House of Representatives, Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway) moved up from the Labor Committee to join Bennett on the Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Robert Cameron (R-Rumford) returned to the Business and Economic Development Committee and Rep. Alvin Barth (R-Bethel) returned to the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. Both are the ranking Republican members of their committees.

During the first months of the legislative session, lawmakers spend most of their time in committee. Below is a summary of the few important roll call votes taken in January and February.

SENATE

Regulate Tobacco: 2/25/97 vote on LD 211, sponsored by Sen. Peter Mills (R-Somerset), to repeal the law prohibiting municipalities from regulating tobacco sales. The prohibition, supported by grocers and the tobacco industry, was part of compromise anti-smoking legislation passed by the last legislature. Mills' bill would give cities and towns the power to further regulate tobacco sales. Opponent Sen. Norman Ferguson supports state standards and argued that the compromise should be left alone. The bill passed 25-5. Bennett and Ferguson both voted "No."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Limit Government Workers on Committees: 1/14/97 vote on a rules change, proposed by Rep. Royce Perkins (R-Penobscot), to prohibit any legislative committee from having more than four members who have been government employees for five years in the field covered by the committee. Perkins, for example, wants to prevent teachers from dominating the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee and policemen from dominating the Criminal Justice Committee. Others oppose rules which prevent legislators using their expertise. The rule change was defeated 52-87.

Grant Disclosure in Testimony: 1/16/97 vote on a rules change proposed by Rep. Michael McAlevey (R-Waterboro), to require people submitting written testimony to legislative committees to disclose whether they or their organization received government grants or contracts during the previous year. McAlevey said the change would help legislators evaluate testimony. Opponents said a special rule for people receiving government money was unfair and questioned why the rule change did not include lobbyists. The rule change was defeated 63-81.

Supplemental Budget: 1/16/97 vote to pass the supplemental budget for the 1995-1997 budget. Rep. George Kerr (D-Old Orchard Beach), House chair of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee, argued that the $16.6 million supplemental budget was almost $8 million less than Gov. Angus King proposed. Opponents, mostly conservative Republicans, said the budget did not address the pressing financial problems of local schools and municipalities. The budget passed the Senate unanimously and cleared the House 104-40.

Kill Political Sign Bill: 2/25/97 vote to kill a LD79, sponsored by Rep. Gerald Bouffard (D-Lewiston), to limit the size of political signs to 14 inches by 22 inches. Bouffard believes the growing number of large political signs violate the spirit of Maine's anti-bill board law. Opponents say the issue is better handled locally. The bill was killed 90 to 151. A "yes" vote is a vote to kill the bill.

Representatives	LIMIT GOVERNMENT WORKERS ON COMMITTEES	GRANT DISCLOSURE TESTIMONY	SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET	KILL POLITICAL SIGN BILL
District 65 Alvin Barth Jr (R)	N	Y	N	N
District 68 Tom Winsor (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y
District 70 Robert Cameron (R)	Y	Y	N	N

There is no Senate chart this month because there was only one notable vote. See article for Ferguson and Bennett's vote on the local tobacco regulation bill.

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

Due to weather conditions, the regular meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was canceled and has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 20, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This will be another Oral History Night at the society with veterans of the Korean War present to share their memories. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. All Korean War veterans who wish to come and share their experiences with those attending are especially welcome.

The special meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held on Saturday, March 8, for the purpose of discussing plans for expansion was attended by about 25 people. President Walter Hatch outlined the proposed plans and was assisted by fellow board members and staff in answering questions.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Town of Bethel purchased a used Sidewalk Bombardier for $4,000. The paper recycling shed at the Greenwood-Woodstock Transfer Station was formally opened for business. Bethel Area Health Center announced the following award winners for 1987: Medical Award, Barbara Douglass; President's Award, Herb Kittredge; Janet E. Stowell Award, Merton Brown. Telstar High School Winter Carnival royalty were: Sarah Chapman, queen, and Dan Myers, king; with court members Linda Learned, Darlene Haskell, Karen Gould, Jeanine Conant, Henrik Holmstrom, Ken Viger, Scott Haines and Mike Jodrey.

20 years ago: Debra Irons was crowned queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. Bethel residents responding to the Bethel Planning Board survey expressed a willingness to see more money spent on police protection and recreational facilities. Stowell Silk Spool Company of Bryant Pond changed its name to Stowell Wood Products, Inc. The residents of Viking Village at Sunday River Skiway formed the Viking Village Association, Inc., with the following Board of Directors elected: president, Peter Cunningham; vice president, J. Warren Bishop; secretary-Treasurer, Paula Hodgdon; directors, Les Otten, Sunny Fuller, "Tinker" Whittier, and Sam Bailey. Birth: Michele Burris. Deaths: Amelia Palmer, Ruth Brown.

30 years ago: Steve's Garage on Mechanic Street (now site of Kelly Auto Supply) was gutted by fire when a gasoline explosion blew out the back wall of the establishment. About 100 voters attending the business meeting at the annual Bethel Town Meeting voted affirmatively on Article 12 seeking the adoption of "A Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Bethel." Beth Andrews reigned as third annual Bethel Carnival Queen with the following court: Janis Kennagh, Debbie Bolen, Anita Young and Vicky Brown. Marriage: Martha Stowell and Kennard Bennett.

40 years ago: Donna Bartlett of Bethel was crowned queen of the Gould Academy Winter Carnival; Elizabeth Murrell, Catherine Carver, Nancy Bales and Ann Douglas made up her court. Bethel voters elected two new selectmen, Wallace Saunders and Murray Thurston, succeeding Addison Saunders and Robert York, who did not seek reelection. Construction of a storage vault by Stanley Davis and Gard Bennett at Bethel Savings Bank was underway. Gould Academy junior Gerry Smith won the Gould Academy Winter Carnival Invitational Ski Trophy for jumping. Birth: Jacqueline Crockett. Marriages: Doris Wermenchuk and Theodore Young, Sue Brooke and Owen Wight. Deaths: Fred Gorman, A. Russell Robertson.

50 years ago: The Gould Academy Varsity Basketball Team won the Western Maine Championship over Thomaston. Due to blocked roads and a foot or more of heavy snow it was unanimously decided to adjourn the Town Meeting until the following Monday. Robert Billings purchased the Snack Shop property of Charles Keoski (now the home of Murry and Helen Cummings) on Railroad Street. Births: Linda Billings, Gertrude Waldron. Marriage: Alice Oleson and Alton Cross.

100 years ago: A Gospel Temperance Meeting was held at the Congregational Church. J.W. Twaddle was engaged to supervise the Bethel Schools. The Bethel Library served dinner at the town meeting and raised money for its treasury. Oxford Pomona Grange No. 2 met in Bethel on Spring Street hosted by Bethel Grange No. 56. Del Scribner hanged himself in his barn.

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Briefly

Watch Bethel on Channel 10

LEWISTON--Bethel will be featured on the premiere of a new, 13-part Maine Public Television series titled, "e-maine." The series is designed to explain and demystify the world of information technology, with a Maine perspective. The theme of the premiere episode is "community." E-maine explores the ways in which computer and information technology is keeping people connected to friends, family and neighbors in Maine and the world beyond by visiting Bethel -- an actual "electronic village." The show will air on March 22 at 7:30 p.m. E-maine will also explore the growing cellular phone use; geographic positioning satellite use by farmers and loggers; teleconferencing systems, and the recent social phenomenon called the cybercafe.

Bethel to Belfast (Ire.), via the Net

BETHEL--Crescent Park School fifth-graders will have an early day on March 20. At 3 a.m., they are scheduled to link up via the Internet with the City Council of Belfast, Northern Ireland. The students will describe uses of the Internet as part of a demonstration by the Digital Equipment Company. Roughly 400 other Belfast community representatives will also view the demonstration, which will take place at 9 a.m. Belfast time. The event is the result of a visit to Northern Ireland two years ago by CPS principal David Murphy and other SAD44 representatives. Murphy also visited St. Malachy's School in Belfast. St. Malachy's hopes -- also as a result of the cooperation with CPS -- to become the first school in Northern Ireland to be connected to the Internet.

Brown resigns from supt. committee

BETHEL--John Brown, SAD44 director from Bethel, resigned from the Superintendent Search Committee Monday. Brown, who was the chairman of the committee, did not give a reason for his decision. In a letter to board chairman Marcel Polak, Brown wrote, "At this time and on this date I submit my resignation as a member of the Superintendent's Search Committee of MSAD44. It is my earnest hope that it may be accepted in an appropriate fashion and that the committee will proceed toward completion of its assigned duties with all deliberate speed. To my fellow committee members may I express an appreciation for their diligence in their duties since last September. In closing, let me say that service on this committee has in itself been an education." The committee is searching for a permanent superintendent to replace former Supt. Ron Jenkins, who left the position in October.

Newry raccoon(s) had rabies

NEWRY--The two most recent cases of rabies in Newry both involved raccoons, according to dog officer Alan Fleet. A dead raccoon was found near a chairlift at Sunday River Ski Resort in early February. Although the animal was not tested for rabies, Fleet said he was 99 percent sure it had the disease. "It was full of porcupine quills. They usually don't go after porcupines, but if they have rabies, they'll go after anything." He also said it appeared another animal -- possibly a dog -- had chewed on the raccoon carcass, which had been buried under snow for about a week before it was found. A confirmed case occurred on Feb. 27, when Fleet shot a rabid raccoon in a garage on the Monkey Brook Road. Fleet sent the animal to be tested, and was notified of a positive result March 3.

Selectmen approve proposed budget

WOODSTOCK--Town manager Vern Maxfield doesn't expect the selectmen's proposed 1997 municipal budget to affect the current mil rate in any significant way. Selectmen approved a budget last week of $1,159,808, with $824,284 to be raised from taxes. The budget includes estimates of $540,000 in education costs and $39,000 in county taxes. The tax liability would be $17,576 more than the $806,708 raised in 1996. The annual Town Meeting is scheduled for March 24.

Hydrant negotiations OK'd

ANDOVER--Selectmen last week voted to negotiate a five-year hydrant rental contract with the Andover Water District. Townspeople voted at the March 1 annual Town Meeting to continue receiving fire protection from the hydrants, rather than pursue an alternate form of protection.

They're all back in Andover

ANDOVER--Incumbent municipal office-holders were reelected in Andover balloting on March 4. They include: Richard Plantier, selectman; Phyllis Spaulding, town clerk/tax collector; Sid Pew, SAD44 director; Marshall Meisner, road commissioner; Shirley Gammon, treasurer.

Ahonen pleads innocent

PARIS--Esther Ahonen was arraigned in Oxford County Superior Court Monday, charged with two counts of criminal restraint by a parent. Ahonen pled innocent to both charges. She had been on the run for six years with her two children, now 12 and 13. She was living under an assumed name after custody was granted to her ex-husband, Gerry McLean. Ahonen turned herself in last week to the Oxford County Jail, two weeks after being arrested by the FBI. Her bail was originally set at $100,000 double surety or $50,000 cash, but it was lowered to $50,000 dollars double surety bond, or $25,000 cash. Ahonen is free on $1,200 cash bail on charges filed in Massachusetts, including two charges of kidnapping her children, and one charge of being a fugitive in Maine. An outstanding 1991 warrant for her arrest in Androscoggin County charges her with failure to appear during a family court matter related to her divorce. The children were returned to Maine in the custody of their father and stepmother. Ahonen was denied any contact with the children, directly or indirectly.

Grant aids Dunlay with retraction

RUMFORD--Michael Dunlay, the victim of an alleged kidnapping and beating last August, called a press conference last week to retract his original statement to the police regarding the incident. He was accompanied by Rev. John Grant of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, where two of the people charged attend church. The two, Alan and Pam Mason, are scheduled for trial this week after being charged with kidnapping and aggravated assault. Dunlay was allegedly kidnapped from his Rumford apartment, bound and taken to a remote location in Woodstock, where he was then beaten. A 17-year-old Rumford boy and two men were also arrested and charged in connection with the incident. "I want to set the record straight concerning the upcoming trial of Alan and Pam Mason," Dunlay said in a statement. "I've chosen this method because the State has seen fit not to call me as a witness in the trial of a case in which I was the victim. When I was first asked to make a statement, I had just been given some tranquilizers, I was under tremendous stress, and the police were pushing me to make a statement. I also was very angry and lashed out at everyone who was in any way involved in the incident, even to the point of making some charges that were just plain untrue. I want this to be perfectly clear: neither Alan nor Pamela Mason forced me to go anywhere against my will, or harmed me in any way." Rumford police handed Dunlay a subpoena to testify at the trial just before he read his statement. They said he could not be located before the day of his statement. Grant said Dunlay contacted him for help in setting up the press conference at the suggestion of Pam Mason.

Amtrak to expand Vermont route?

BOSTON--Amtrak is considering expanding its western Vermont route to include Bennington. Federal officials are encouraged by the early success of the Ethan Allen Express, which runs from New York to Rutland. Ridership on that trail is 50 percent higher than anticipated. Amtrak executives will appear before the state's rail council next week to discuss routing the train from Albany, N.Y. to North Bennington and points north, said Jeffrey Munger, an aide to Vermont's Republican U.S. Sen. James Jeffords.

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Upton

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the borrowing. The backhoe purchase had been approved in 1993, with no money authorized. And Thompson alone signed for the loan. LeComte claims that was illegal.

Since then, LeComte has refused to sign town warrants, on the advice, he said, of the town's auditor.

"I haven't signed a warrant since I was elected," said LeComte. He doesn't want to be liable, he said, in the event someone sues the town over the questionable finances.

He said payments continue to be made on the backhoe, with the money coming out of surplus instead of the debt service account.

LeComte also said no money has been appropriated for legal fees in two years, but they also are being paid out of surplus.

"We've had $11,000 in legal fees since 1995," he said. The expenses were incurred, in part, from several lawsuits against the town. This year, townspeople will decide whether to raise $3,500 for legal fees.

Thompson still says the $16,000 loan was legal. "The bank approved it. Everything was on the up and up," he said.

He declined to discuss the other issues until after the Town Meeting.

In other articles to be decided Thursday, voters will again discuss how their road commissioner will be chosen. Until last year, selectmen appointed someone.

But an article placed on the warrant by petition changed that, when townspeople approved electing a person to the position. Now, they'll consider whether to go back to appointing. "I think the selectmen should have control over the road commissioner," LeComte said.

Michael Lewitt currently holds the position.

Regarding the school budget, this year's proposed figure is approximately $55,000 -- down from last year's $63,000.

In town elections, the selectman's seat currently held by Michael Grondin is up. The town clerk/treasurer/tax collector position now occupied by Jerry Geiling is also up, as is school director Sue Nelson's term.

LeComte said Geiling is not running again for his position. He did not know of anyone else interested in the job.

LeComte also did not have complete information on candidates for the other offices, but said Larry Nelson is running for selectman, and Sue Nelson is running for her seat.

A total of 42 articles will be decided at the meeting.

From the Bethel Police log:

Truck break-in reported

At 12:30 a.m. on March 7 a Bethel resident reported his pickup truck had been broken into on Main Street. Someone had gained access by breaking the rear sliding window. The owner said it did not appear anything was missing from inside the truck. Damage to the window was estimated at $150.

Thursday, March 6

At 3:25 p.m. a visitor to the area reported the Bethel town grader had struck his vehicle, which had been parked in front of a snow bank on Eden Lane. The complainant said he had observed the grader backing up, but didn't pay much attention to it. Later he went out and found the front end of the car driven up on the snowbank with some amount of force. There was a small scratch on the rear bumper. There didn't appear to be damage visible to the naked eye, but he was concerned there could be damage to the front underside of the car, due to the density of the snow. The complainant said it was hard to tell how well the car handled because of the poor condition of the roads. He said he was going to get the car checked and then go to see the town manager. The grader operator said he never felt any impact if he did hit the car.

Saturday, March 8

At 5:03 p.m. police were advised by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office of an injury accident on Route 2 in West Bethel. On arrival at the scene, just over the Gilead line, it was determined no one had been injured in the rollover accident. Police were then advised of a two-vehicle head-on accident four miles west of the town line, with injuries. The officer responded at the request of a state trooper, who was en route from Rumford. On arrival, the officer conducted first aid to a 12-year-old female who had been ejected from the car. Police conducted traffic control after the arrival of Bethel Rescue.

At 11:33 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for erratic operation. Subsequent investigation revealed the subject was under the influence, according to the police incident report. He was administered a balloon test at the scene, with the results pending. William B. Stebbins, 33, of Scarborough was issued a summons and released. He was transported from the scene by a sober occupant. Charge: operating or attempting to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or drugs.

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tively low volume.

Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc., which represented Delfina, agreed to that condition.

Then, at last Wednesday's meeting, the board learned that Delfina's Patrice Beaudoin wanted to keep her entertainment options open. Beaudoin currently owns the Matterhorn Restaurant in Bethel.

Main-Land's Darrell Brown said there had been some miscommunication between them.

"We did not convey properly what Patrice wanted," he said. "I apologize to the board for the miscommunication."

The board then reviewed a letter from architect Bruce Taylor, who outlined specific plans for constructing the restaurant walls to deaden the sound.

The plan also called for air conditioning to be used in warm weather when a band might be playing. The need to open windows -- with the resulting escape of sound -- could then be avoided.

"I want to have a positive impact (on the surrounding area)," Beaudoin told the board. "But I want to have flexibility of entertainment. Everything would be contained in the building, and the windows wouldn't be open."

Brown said the decibel level at the property line should not exceed the guidelines for a residential neighborhood.

Steve Wight, who was present at the meeting regarding an application of his own, wondered what might happen if the business was eventually sold. "Does the prohibition against opening windows go with the deed?" he asked.

But planner Jim Trefethen said they couldn't look that far in the future. "They've fulfilled the requirement to address the abutters' concerns as much as possible," he said.

Trefethen said if another owner did open the windows with the band playing, it would then fall to neighbors to file a complaint with police.

Abutter William Andrews, who voiced concerns over noise at the Feb. 19 meeting, said the plan seemed adequate. He did ask for assurance -- and got it from Beaudoin -- that there would be no outside musical entertainment.

The board approved the application unanimously.

Wight's condos OK'd

The Planning Board also approved Steve Wight's application to build the "Red House Farm Village," located across from his Sunday River Inn.

The 13-acre, 26-unit project was approved as a condominium, despite the fact that it will be made up of separate, small houses.

The board proceeded on the premise that a condominium is a type of ownership (incorporating commonly owned portions) -- not necessarily a single building.

The project will feature modular housing units that offer add-ons, such as another bedroom or a deck. Choices for basic houses include a cape, a one-and-a-half-story house, and a two-story house, each with an area of roughly 1,000 square feet.

The project, which is divided into six phases, is intended to give the effect of "driving down the streets of Bethel, but with much smaller houses," said Wight.

The layout, said Wight, avoids sprawling lots and provides larger areas for common use. "It creates a clustered neighborhood that preserves green space," said Wight.

The project was originally presented as a cluster development. But the town's ordinance does not clearly address that type of development, prompting Wight to go the condominium route.

The board gave unanimous approval to the project.

Pipeline

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able. The flow of gas from Canada south will allow the project to backfeed the existing infrastructure, increasing the availability and reliability of natural gas supplies."

PNGTS currently has another application on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which will have the ultimate say in the matter.

FERC has already issued a preliminary determination that the project is needed from an economic and public-needs standpoint. A final FERC approval would mean PNGTS would be able to use eminent domain to take whatever land it needed -- and that the company would not have to comply with local development regulations.

Nonetheless, PNGTS representatives have opted to go through the application process in towns along the route.

Last week they made their case at a public hearing in Bethel, but they could not put to rest entirely fears about the safety of the pipeline, and its economic and aesthetic impact on property owners along the line.

How safe?

Hannigan worried particularly about the safety issue.

Noting a recent pipeline explosion in Washington State (see sidebar), she argued that while problems with pipelines might be rare, they were still real, and they would be constantly on the minds of people living along way.

And Caro Poirier, who lives a few miles away, on the East Bethel Road stretch of the pathway, noted that in 1994 there were nearly 5,000 "reportable incidents" involving natural gas pipelines.

But pipeline engineer Ken Byrd said the chances of a serious explosion were infinitesimal, and the company planned to do all it could to prevent problems.

"We can't sit here and guarantee you there won't be an incident on our pipeline; nobody can," he said, "but what we can do is, with the DOT regulations, build the best pipeline we possibly can, use the best materials, get the best people, and put the pipeline in the best place."

The best place, Byrd said, is along the shoulder of the road. "We feel that the shoulder of the road is a safe place ... from outside forces."

Since Fannigan's home is located close to the road, on the side the pipeline is planned for, this means it will pass less than ten feet from her door.

But even if the pipe were moved to the other side of the road (a possibility, the PNGTS representatives said) it would still be too close for comfort, Hannigan said.

Planning Board chairman Reggie Brown concurred. "If some independent contractor comes along and punches a hole in it, is it going to make any difference whether she's eight feet away or 28 feet away?" he asked.

Other concerns

Poirier has a more comfortable safety zone than Hannigan -- her home is on the opposite side from the pipeline and sits approximately 200 feet back from the road.

Poirier said she was also concerned about safety, but she was even more incensed by the fact that the project -- as she sees it -- is being driven down the throats of local people.

"The pipeline is to serve the paper mills," she said. FERC and the state "feel it's justified on the basis of public need," Poirier said, "but paper mills are not a public need."

Poirier and Hannigan also worried that the pipeline would lower the value of their properties, and would have a negative aesthetic impact on their roads, since all trees larger than 4-inches in diameter will be cut back for 15 feet on each side of the pipeline path.

But the two pipeline opponents take differing views on one issue -- whether or not their cause is already lost.

Although she still planned to intervene in the FERC application, Poirier doubted it would be to any avail. "The interests involved are all so immense that local people have absolutely no real power to oppose this," she said.

But Hannigan was not ready to toss in the towel. "I'm not budging," she said.

Further information

Most property owners who would be directly affected by the pipeline have already been contacted by PNGTS and FERC.

The pipeline application is also available for review in the Bethel Town Office, and specific questions can be addressed to the PNGTS Portland Field Office (1-800-633-1721).

PNGTS spokesman John Flumerfelt said he also expected that FERC would hold at least one public hearing on the Rumford-Jay lateral.

The Bethel Planning Board is scheduled to again take up the project at its March 25 meeting (7 p.m., Town Office meeting room).

Blowouts

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newspaper reported.

One resident said the remains of the pipe from the first blast "looked like a 20-foot long, one-foot-wide lasagna noodle."

Fortunately, no one was injured by the explosions or the fires that followed, and the only damage caused to residences (the nearest was approximately 200 yards away) was minor cracking in some stucco and a film of fine sand that had to be swept from some patios.

"The biggest damage that occurred was psychological," Clement said.

The first blow-out shifting earth buckled and split a 26-inch cast iron pipe. Forty-seconds later the escaping gas burst into flame, probably ignited by sparks struck by twisted shards of pipe.

Officials tentatively attribute the failure to unstable soils and heavy rains. (Some local residents also point to heavy logging and gravel extraction nearby, which had rendered the hillside location much more prone to landslides.)

The blast certainly was a major spectacle, Clement said, "but from a responder's point of view it was almost a non-event. We never evacuated."

And on the hierarchy of public safety risks, he said, natural gas explosions are well near the bottom.

"The real danger is infinitesimal," he said. "Pipelines have a great track record, especially when the alternatives are rail or truck transport."

It's the stuff on the road that really worries me," he said. "As an emergency manager, if you want to find a catastrophic event waiting to happen, it's a truck on the road carrying methyl-ethyl-nasty."

But statistics are small comfort to the residents of the areas affected by the gas blasts.

"It was absolutely terrifying," the newspaper reported one resident as saying. The night following the explosion, she said, "I woke up on and off all night, reliving it."

Another said: "I've always worried about the pipeline going off and how safe we were," he said. "I just hope they know what they're doing."

Water/ground Temps.

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures as of Monday, Feb. 25.

Water	36 degrees
Ground	
--3 feet	31 degrees
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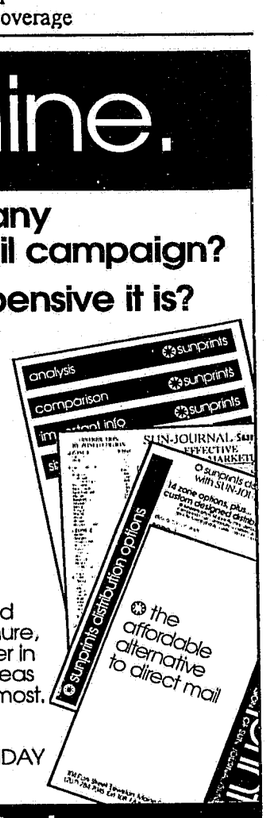

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SAD44:

Funding gap looms again

By ALISON ALOISIO

A preliminary SAD44 school budget of $7,252,800 will have to be cut back by roughly $315,000, the School Board was told Monday.

Directors want to keep any increase in the local assessment from the school budget to 2.5 percent (about $100,000).

But with an expected cut in state aid on the order of $225,000, something will have to give in the $7-million-plus general fund budget.

The current year's budget totals $7,017,756. The FY'98 preliminary package includes requests for new items submitted by administrators.

The new items requested are a technology coordinator, an alternative education program, an in-school suspension program, an increase in the health program and double bus runs (secondary and elementary students bussed separately).

"We have about $315,000 to pare down," interim Supt. Dr. Kent Webster told the board Monday. "That doesn't necessarily mean these things would be the first to go."

Webster said that possible retirements among staff members, and other staffing changes, might help the budget-trimming cause.

Replacing an experienced teacher at the top of the pay scale with one newer to the field would provide some savings in the salary account, for instance.

"There are things that could happen that would cut that (the $315,000) in half immediately," Webster said.

But at this point, Webster has no letters in hand notifying him of individual teacher retirements -- preventing him from factoring any savings into the budget.

Webster also gave the board what he described as ballpark estimates of valuation changes for the five district towns. Each town's share in the school budget is based on its total valuation.

Estimated valuation increases are: Woodstock, 6.07 percent; Newry, 5.74 percent; Bethel, 4.34 percent; Greenwood, 0.45 percent. Andover's valuation is estimated to decrease by 0.88 percent.

Webster said a more detailed budget will be presented to the board at its March 25 meeting at the Andover Elementary School. Informational meetings are also planned, to be held in the individual towns.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Health Center

On Wednesday, March 26, the Bethel Area Health Center will hold its annual meeting and dinner at the Health Center on Railroad Street, Bethel. This event is open to all residents of central and northern Oxford County. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with a buffet dinner to follow. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

We offer this opportunity for residents to become better acquainted with the Health Center staff and Board of Directors. Any questions or comments are always appreciated and will be directed to the appropriate representative.

The buffet will include lasagna, baked beans, breads, salads, and mixed desserts.

The agenda for the meeting consists of a welcome by the president, Jane Hosterman. Barry Howgate, C.P.A., of Fortin and Howgate, will present the audited financial report. Following this report the Medical, Volunteer, and President's awards will be presented. Business to be voted upon by the membership is the approval of the minutes of March 21, 1996, annual meeting and minor bylaws modifications. Election of trustees and the election of officers will follow.

Nominees of award winners are presented to the board of directors by a nominating committee. Final decisions are made by the board. The Medical award goes to a resident who has devoted time, energy and commitment to the community in the area of health. The Volunteer award goes to a person who has volunteered their services to the community. The President's award is selected by the president and goes to a person who has been helpful to her.

COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Western Mountains Fund of the Maine Community Foundation has invited nonprofit organizations serving Western Mountains region to submit proposals for support of community projects in 1997. The remaining application deadlines in 1997 are April 1, July 15, and Oct. 1. Grant awards for proposals submitted during the April cycle will be made in late May.

MCF seeks proposals for grants in the range of $500 to $2,500 that apply community strengths to help address some of the region's needs. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals which actively involve constituents in the project's design and implementation, strengthen local leadership, are preventive in nature, and bring together existing resources in new or expanded ways. Matching grants and collaborative projects will receive high priority. The Maine Community Foundation prefers supporting demonstration projects rather than requests for ongoing support, in the belief that a small successful project can inspire other communities to approach old problems creatively.

The Western Mountains Fund is a component fund of the Maine Community Foundation, a statewide public foundation. Established in 1992, the fund supports community organizations and programs in Western Mountains region. An Advisory Committee of local residents makes recommendations to the Board of the Maine Community Foundation about proposals received from Western Mountains region. Contact MCF at 667-9735 for more information.

Gingseng

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at first I'd be able to make a lot of money quickly. I don't believe that now. But it will be part of my income."

Green learned about gingseng by attending a workshop. "Anything I can grow on my property with medicinal value, I'm interested in," she said. "I would like to establish it for my daughter -- for the next generation -- as a source of income."

Using not for them

What do Green and Berg think of the plant's medicinal value?

Green said she has tried it, but would not use it regularly. "I feel its use is medicinal, and you shouldn't play around with it. I think it can be abused."

Berg also feels no need to use it. As for others, "I recommend that people do what is good for them, and is in agreement with their beliefs," he said.

The growing interest in gingseng among others has prompted Green, Berg and other growers to form the Maine Gingseng Growers Association. Berg is the new organization's president, and Green its secretary.

MGGA's purpose is to promote research, cooperative learning and education for the cultivation and marketing of gingseng.

Berg said there are regulations prospective growers need to know about -- such as the licensing requirement of the Maine Department of Agriculture. "And to market it outside of Maine, everything has to be documented," he said.

It is also illegal to harvest wild gingseng, the natural form of the plant, for export. It is not an endangered species in Maine, but it is subject to the Federal Endangered Species Act.

Herbalist Michael Dubois of Dixfield is also working with the association.

He has been involved in the development of wild-simulated gingseng growing in Maine for 10 years. Berg obtained his rootlets through Dubois.

Gingseng-related education also reaches beyond Maine's borders. Maine growers work in cooperation with the province of Quebec. "Canada does genetic research," Berg said. "But growers in Maine are ahead in the practical growing."

Berg and the other growers hope good planning will mean good profits for the future.

"Markets are also opening up in Europe, South America and Jamaica," he said. "And it's estimated the market won't be saturated for 40 to 60 years. I think if Maine doesn't get on board, we will miss the boat."

Anyone interested in information regarding membership in the gingseng association should write to Berg at P.O. Box 92, Andover 04216.

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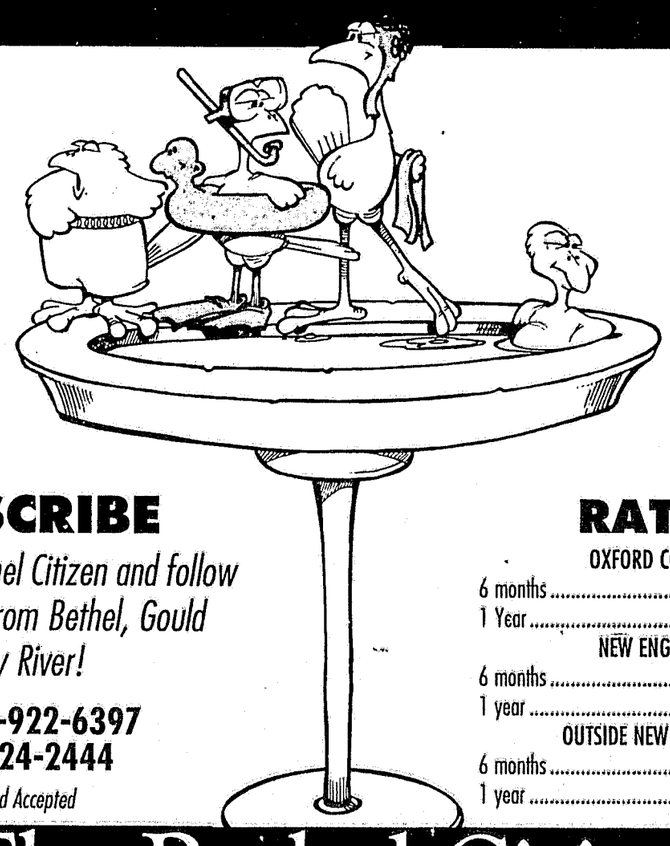

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Bethel

by Phyllis Dock

Arlene Hamilton, wife of the Rev. Richard Hamilton of Scarborough, died this past week after a long struggle with cancer.

Approximately 50 years ago, Arlene and Richard came to Bethel where he served as pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church for several years. During those years they made lifelong friends, whose thoughts go out to Arlene's family, all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

Barbara Gallant has returned home from the Franklin County Memorial Hospital, Farmington, where she recently underwent surgery.

Edwin Brown is a patient at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Ranald, Sarah and Barbara Stevens visited Arnold and Mary McLean in Lewiston this past week.

Jeri Greenwell returned home last Wednesday from Washington, D.C., where she attended the American Assembly of the American Legion Auxiliary.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Kevin Wight celebrated his 8th birthday on March 8 with a group of friends at the roller skating rink in Oxford. On Sunday, he had the family over for cake and ice cream. Happy Birthday, Kevin.

West Bethel

by Karen Paul

John and Gail Martin from New Gloucester drove up to West Bethel on Saturday to check their camp on the Flat Road. While they were here they took their grandson to Bethel Station to see the ski train. Mason thought it was a great train.

Sunday afternoon Emerson and Adaline Clough traveled down to West Baldwin to have dinner with daughter Cindy and her husband Bruce Schroeder. After dinner they motored further south on Route 5 to East Waterboro to see their granddaughter, Victoria Schroeder. East Waterboro is just 15 miles from Portland and 16 miles form Saco.

Victoria graduated this past June from Bentley College in Waltham, Mass., with a degree in business management. She is currently working for Acadia Insurance in Portland.

Aaron Paul and Nancy Morgan are traveling biweekly to Portland to attend classes at the University of Southern Maine.

Uncle Cubby and Aunt Denise (Swan) stopped by to visit over the weekend. Cub has been in the hospital with pneumonia, which caused his breathing to become difficult. Cub was recently diagnosed with myasthenia gravis, a disorder in which the muscles become weak and tire easily. The eyes, face, throat, and limb muscles are most commonly affected. The AMA Encyclopedia of Medicine reports that myasthenia gravis is an autoimmune disorder in which, for unknown reasons, the body's immune system attacks and gradually destroys the receptors in muscles that are responsible for picking up nerve impulses. This is a rare disease with only two to five new cases per 100,000 diagnosed annually. It affects more women than men (3 to 2 ratio). In women it usually appears between the ages of 20 and 30 and in men 50 and 70.

A big thank you to my readers. I appreciate hearing your comments about this column. I do need more news about you, so please call me with ideas and suggestions.

Spring is just about here and many of you will be "Spring Cleaning." Just what is meant by Spring Cleaning? Many folks may need their springs cleaned, or replaced? I like to open up my windows and let the spring air freshen up the house. Later in the season, as needed, I search for screens and notice the windows need help. Once I had a weird compulsion to wash my ceilings and walls but I don't remember if it was spring. Is spring cleaning a woman thing or do men have this urge too? I'd like to hear from readers about their spring cleaning ideas and habits.

Upton

by Amy Geiling

I'd like to introduce you to Upton's new weatherman, Walter Stanczyk. Reporting from his log cabin he gives us his weather statistics of each month. "Stan's Stats" for February: average high-29.5, average low-9.0, average monthly-19.3, total snowfall-13.0 inches, greatest in 24 hours-6.5 inches on 5th and 6th, monthly high-51 on 22nd, monthly

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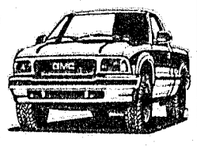
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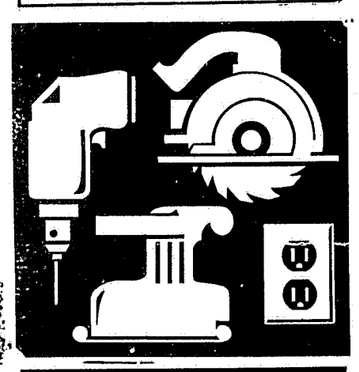

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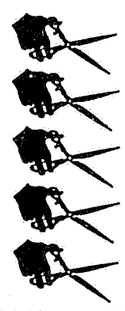
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Upton

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Thank you, Stan. I think March has February's total snowfall beat.

Upton Town Meeting is on Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there. Get involved, it's the right thing to do.

Latest snowfall over the weekend brought us 18 inches. Great riding. Great fishing, too.

I will be singing in Augusta at a special breakfast for the State Legislature to promote a musical called "Taller Than Truth" presented by the Foothills Arts Center. So far rehearsals have been fun. It's going to be a great show about folklore and story telling, Paul Bunyan and other tall tale characters. Performances will be in June. I'll keep you posted.

Andover

by Karen McKay

There will be a Corned Beef & Cabbage Supper at the CEB on Saturday, March 15. The Snow Valley Sno-Goers Club is hosting the dinner; it will be served 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Andover Elementary sixth-graders will be canvassing the town looking for donations of returnable bottles and cans on Saturday. The bottle drive will be held on March 15 beginning at 8 a.m. For special pickup arrangements, contact Mr. Emery at 392-3161 or 392-4381.

Girl Scout Cookies may still be available for those that would like to order. The troops have several extra boxes for a short time. Please contact Sharon Farrington at 392-1603, Cindy Gammon at 392-2051, or Laurie Farrington at 392-3011.

Prepare a lunch for two and join the APT at their Box Lunch Social on Saturday, the 15th, beginning at 7 p.m. Couples bring a lunch packed for two, simple or fancy will do. It's a social ice breaker, the highest bidder dines with the maker. Reservations are requested. For more information, call Laurie at 392-1001 or Kelly at 392-1681.

The APT will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the school; one agenda item is the possibility of hosting a Family Literacy Night.

The TV trays donated to the APT for raffle by Laurie and Bob Brown will be displayed at the school from March 11 to 14. There are four Andover scenes wood burned onto the trays. The winner's name will be drawn at the Box Social; you do not have to be present to win. Tickets are available at local stores and at the school.

Students at AES will be asked to turn in all the "Box Tops for Education" collected from General Mills' products by March 14. Thanks to all that helped with the collection.

Sympathy is extended to Patty and Lester Richardson and families for the death of their daughter Haley. The baby girl was a patient at MMC in Portland.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, March 17, for a 6:30 p.m. supper and meeting with instruction and St. Patrick's Day program. There will be a blueberry muffin contest.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex on Wednesday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be on Low Fat Desserts. Lunch will be at noon.

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V. is 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday and 7 p.m. Thursday. On Wednesday, Good News Club meets at Caroline Roberts' in Locke Mills, and Thursday from 6 to 7:15 p.m. it meets at the Baptist Church Annex.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting was canceled. Next meeting is April at the Grange Hall.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Mills

Probably by now Ruth Cummings has heard from a lot of people who knew about the restaurant she remembers, but I figure I'll add my two-cents worth.

The restaurant was called the Star Lunch. My grandparents ran it, but I don't know if they were the first ones or not. Their names were Frank and Blanche Flint and they had two children, Celestine and Henry. My mother, Celestine, married Charles Swan and I was the result. Henry married Leona Brown and they had Frank and Carol. Leona still lives on Main Street in Bethel. The restaurant was in the building next to Skidder's Deli. Clayton Mills bought it and turned it into a private home many years ago.

Since my grandfather died when I was three in 1935, I only know from pictures and stories my mother told me. Unfortunately the pictures have been lost, but there were a couple with my grandfather standing in front. My grandmother did the cooking and my mother waited table. She said she had a little Pekinese dog who used to go from table to table and beg for food, but he got so fat she had to stop taking him there.

At some point the restaurant was sold to Elsie Robertson, because I can remember going there for vanilla ice cream whose taste I have never experienced with any ice cream since. I also remember we had a parade in Bethel for some reason and Carol Robertson helped me decorate a doll carriage and dolls to enter in the parade, and we did it upstairs over the restaurant.

Sadie Robertson or Robinson was the next one I remember having the restaurant. She had a summer relative visit her, a young boy named Kent Autor. Maybe this will ring a bell with someone else. I believe my husband's uncle, Clayton Mills, bought the place from her, but I wouldn't swear to it. Those years were very busy and eventful, the birth of my cousin Carol and the state of the war in Europe were much more important than the closing of a restaurant and the selling of real estate -- at least in my eyes.

It is sort of odd to me that the building across the street from the Star Lunch, where I was born and where my grandmother ran a tourist home for many years, has now become a restaurant, the Cafe de Cocoa. When my grandfather bought the place so many, many years ago, it was in such bad condition he fixed it up before he would let my grandmother near it. The price, by the way, was $1,000. It looks as if things have almost come full circle. They have a way of doing that.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the town meeting dinner and the town meeting for that matter. One couple that will be missed are Don and Elsie Bennett. I don't remember a town meeting that they weren't there, and if they missed one it certainly wasn't often. Don wasn't afraid to speak up if need be and that makes for a lively and informative meeting. Anyhow, Locke Mills' loss is South Paris' gain as Elsie's smile brightens things up around there. But Don's passing leaves a big void and that's a fact, both in her life and ours. We wish her all the best.

Spring certainly turned to winter quickly today (Thursday) as wet snow redecorated the walks and banks and left us without power for several hours. But if one has to be without power, daylight hours is the time to be. The only things that concerned me were the baby guppies. Why I can't imagine, because I don't know what I will do with them if they do grow up. I certainly don't want another fish tank, two are plenty. And I don't want to get bigger ones either. I've seen how easily the animal population can get away from one. I don't intend to let it happen with the fish.

The Greenwood Auxiliary met Monday evening with Mary Stone, Cheryl Young, Lorraine Mills, Maggie Ring and Charlotte Kimball present. The town meeting dinner was discussed and solicitation lists were given out.

Herbert and Beth Ring and daughter Marie from Temple were Saturday visitors at the home of his mother, Maggie Ring.

Saturday, Jim Kimball and daughter Mariah of South Paris stayed overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball. Lori Kimball visited during the day.

Lorraine Mills and Ann Fitzmorris were Monday shoppers in Norway and surrounding area.

Anyone like the warmer weather? We sure do. Gives anyone hope that spring is coming.

Ann Fitzmorris has moved into her house in Lockes and is busy getting settled.

Songo Pond

by Alice Kimball

Hugh Stearns has transferred from his home to Norway Convalescent Center. Cards would be welcome.

Looking out my bedroom window early this morning it looked as if someone had hung the poplar trees full of snowballs -- the wind had blown the snow from the branches, but in the crotch where they joined the limbs it was protected and with the sunlight shining on them -- what a pretty sight! What wasn't so pretty was the loss of electric power for over 10 hours on Thursday.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 5, Mrs. Norma Salway was hostess for a baby shower honoring fellow teacher Mrs. Marcie Tupper. Among those in attendance were staff members from Crescent Park School, friends, and Marcie's husband Bruce. Many lovely gifts were displayed in an old-fashioned baby carriage and delicious refreshments served.

Callers here this week were Mrs. Ethel Turner from Otisfield on Sunday afternoon and the Rev. Jean Bass on Wednesday. No schools Thursday in most of the southern half of the state.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

Joe and Peg Perham returned from vacationing in Las Vegas, Nev.

Visiting her parents, Vance and Connie Bacon, over the weekend were Kathy and Bob Besette and children, Emily, Mark and Timothy.

There will be a potluck supper at the Universalist Church Sunday, March 16, at 6 p.m., honoring Caili Spring Inman, daughter of Lesley Rowse and Gary Inman.

The West Paris Historical Society will meet Monday, March 17, at the hall with a 6 p.m. Oyster Stew Supper that is open to members and guests. Ladies of the society are asked to bring desserts; expenses for supper will be shared. Betty Jones and Betty Ring are on the setup committee. Following the supper and meeting, the owner of C.F. Wells in Buckfield will give a presentation of "Woodworking in the State of Maine."

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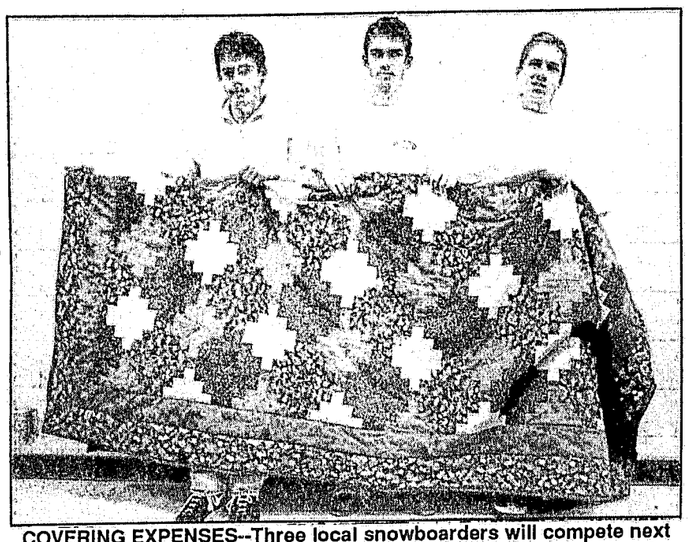

COVERING EXPENSES--Three local snowboarders will compete next week in the National Snowboarding Championships in California. Ramsey Harrington and Peter Libby of Telstar H.S. and Ian Paquette of Gould will take part in the competition. To help raise funds for the trip, a quilt made by Becky Shaw will be raffled off. Money raised will also help defer transportation costs incurred this winter by the snowboarding club. The quilt drawing will be April 17. For tickets, call the THS office. Pictured here are THS snowboarders (from left): Jon Shaw, Ramsey Harrington and Jason Poirier. A bottle drive is also planned for Saturday from 10 to 2 at the SAD44 bus garage.

Gould X-C, alpine skiers compete

Five Gould Academy cross-country ski racers have qualified for three different championship race series.

Senior Margaret Shaner of Norway and junior Lindsey Molyneux of Worthington, Mass., both qualified to represent New England at the 1997 Cross-Country Junior Olympics March 9-15 in Biwabik, Minn. Shaner and Molyneux were selected based on their five best results in eight highly competitive races held throughout New England this winter. Only 15 girls in their age group qualified for the team.

Senior Joran Elias of Auburn and junior Adrian Anderson of Kingfield posted top-ten finishes at the New England Prep School Ski Championships (NEPSACs) which earned them berths on the Independent School Team at the 1997 Eastern High School Championships (EHSC). Elias was Gould's top male skier at the NEPSACs, placing 6th overall in the individual race, while Anderson was 2nd for Gould and placed 9th overall. The EHSC will take place in Craftsbury, VT., on March 15 and 16.

Sophomore Sarah Paul of West Bethel posted a top-twenty finish in the 1997 Sassi Memorial race in Rumford which earned her a spot on the Maine Junior 2 Team.

Paul and her teammates competed against the best racers ages 14 and 15 from New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts in the Junior 2 Championships at Sugarloaf touring center, March 7-9.

Paul placed 35th in a field of 79 in the classical race, and finished 40th in the freestyle event.

Alpine

Twelve skiers from the Gould Academy/Sunday River Alpine Racing Team represented Maine at the 1997 Junior Olympics at Sugarloaf/USA March 3-9.

The athletes were: Parker Gray of Newry; David Riss and Caroline Riss of Madison, N.H.; Dana Drummond of Conway, N.H.; Drew Drummond and Ben Drummond of Freedom, N.H.; Dan LeBlanc of Plymouth, N.H.; Abby Lefebvre of Chester, N.H.; Andrew Vandenbulcke of Salisbury, Mass.; Asher Ghertner of Sodus, N.Y.; Christa Goodman of Marquette, Mich.; and Jana Husarova of Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic.

Team Maine competed against the top racers from the Eastern United States in downhill, super-G, giant slalom, and slalom.

"We're extremely proud of the accomplishments of our student athletes," said GSR's program director Tim LaVallee. "That five of these kids -- David Riss, Drew Drummond, Dana Drummond, Ben Drummond, and Parker Gray -- are currently ranked among the top 25 junior racers in the eastern U.S. says a lot about their talent and dedication."

Results in the Sugarloaf events were as follows: Boys' downhill--Parker Gray, fifth; Girls' downhill--Jana Husarova, 12th, Caroline Riss, 14th; Boys' Super-G--David Riss, ninth, Gray, 12th; Girls' Super-G--Husarova, ninth; Boys' giant slalom--Drew Drummond, 10th, Dana Drummond, 14th; Boys' slalom--Dana Drummond, fifth, Drew Drummond, ninth, David Riss, 13th; Girls' overall--Abby Lefebvre, fourth.

HEAP APPLICATIONS

Community Concepts, Inc. will be taking applications at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel, on March 24 for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). This is for people who have not applied during the current program year that started Oct. 1, 1996.

It is necessary to have an appointment to apply. Appointments can be made by calling Maryvonne Wheeler at the West Bethel Children's Center, 836-3700 weekdays, or call the Community Concepts' South Paris office at 743-7716 for an appointment. Applicants will be advised what they need to bring to the appointment.

When someone applies for HEAP, the information gathered is also used for the Electric Lifeline Program (ELP) and the Telephone Lifeline Program (TLP). The ELP program may assist those eligible with Central Maine Power bills. The TLP program provides a credit on the monthly telephone rate to those eligible. If an eligible person does not have a phone, the program will provide a reduced installation rate and the monthly credit.

New Bethel Inn Golf Course supt. Evan Connors (right) and assistant Drew Webster.

NEW BETHEL INN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

The Bethel Inn & Country Club has hired Evan Connors as head golf course superintendent. Connors is a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and has most recently held the position of superintendent at Oakdale Golf Club in Mexico.

Prior to Oakdale, he was the assistant superintendent at The Samoset Resort in Rockport, where he was involved with their multi-million dollar reconstruction project.

He returned to Maine in 1995 after spending four years in South Carolina where he received his associate's degree in turf grass management and was the assistant superintendent at the prestigious Country Club of Charleston.

Connors will be living in Bethel, which is where he grew up from 1976 to 1982 prior to his family moving to Plymouth, N.H.

Connors takes over after Ed Butters, Bethel Inn superintendent since 1992, who decided earlier this year to leave The Bethel Inn to explore other endeavors. "Ed has been instrumental to the success of the golf program at The Bethel Inn and will be missed," said inn general manager Allen Connors. "His dedication and talents have helped produce one of the finest courses in Maine."

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Feb. 18 at the home of Muriel Butters with Doris Fraser as co-hostess. In the absence of the regular officers, vice president Barbara Mahler led the meeting and Muriel Butters was secretary pro-tem.

The treasurer called her report in. Muriel Butters had devotions and Barbara Mahler got the door prize brought by Wilma Gorman. It was voted to remember president Peg Wheeler and Frances Saunders, who are on the sick list.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet, held in May, was discussed. The Rebel Recreation restaurant was suggested as a possible meeting place.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden gave an interesting talk on their trip to California last fall. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, including a Washington cake in observance of the holiday.

The next meeting will be March 17 at the home of Eva Perry with Muriel Faudi as co-hostess. A silent auction will be the program.

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Gould students leave the classroom behind

IN GERMANY–Gould's freshmen class is spending two weeks in Germany as part of the school's Four-Points Program. Members of the class gathered for a group photo just before they left on their trip. *(Photo by Scott Jerome)*

By SCOTT JEROME

Gould Academy students spent last week out of the classroom, and in some cases, out of the country. As part of the Four Points Program, each class embarked on a different adventure -- one that takes place the first week of March each year.

For the past several years, the entire freshman class has taken an international trip to experience the culture of a foreign country. Previous destinations have included Hungary, the Dominican Republic, England, and Canada.

This year's class and their faculty chaperones are on a two-week visit to Droyssig, Germany. They are staying in German homes with host families and visiting several German cities and national landmarks.

As they have for the past several years, sophomores worked at Habitat for Humanity sites in Lawrence, Hanover, and Hansen, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., helping to build and renovate affordable housing for low-income families. Habitat for Humanity is a worldwide organization which enables people who otherwise could only dream of owning their own home to realize the dream through the donation of time and materials and a cooperative effort between volunteers and prospective homeowners.

The junior class participated in a week of snowshoeing and camping in the White Mountains. During the first three days of the trip, they received intensive instruction in outdoor skills from faculty members experienced in winter mountaineering. It was followed by a 24-hour "solo" experience, during which students separate from the group but are monitored by the faculty.

The last three days of the trip are called the "final," and the students themselves are given the responsibility for directing their trip and must navigate, cook, set up shelters, and arrange to get themselves to the pick-up location on time.

This year's Senior Point was designed and planned almost exclusively by the class members themselves. They participated in a volunteer project in the Croatan National Forest in North Carolina, where they assisted the Forest Service in repairing damage caused by Hurricane Fran.

The work consisted of clearing downed brush obstructing the Nesiok Trail and repairing a boardwalk that allows passage over swampy areas along the trail.

The faculty and administration of Gould Academy believe that experiential learning opportunities such as the Four Points Program are not merely accessories to education, but rather, vital components.

school lunch menu WEEK OF MARCH 17

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SAD44 Lunch Program

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Tuesday: Pork chopette, whipped potato, broccoli cuts, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk variety.

Wednesday: Pizza or sloppy Sam & nacho chips, bread/butter opt., kernel corn, peaches, milk variety.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, fries, honey cup, salad bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Friday: Chicken salad, bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

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Wednesday: Soup of the day, turkey sandwich, tossed salad w/low fat dressing, rug rat treat, milk.

Thursday: Ham patty w/cheese on a bun, corn, trail mix, fruit.

Friday: No school

Agnes Gray School

by Marta Clements

Our Science Fair, which included grades k-6, was a huge success. On Thursday afternoon all classes had set up their projects and each class had a chance to tour the other rooms to see everything. The evening presentation for friends and families was very well attended. We appreciated hearing all the positive comments about the quality of the children's work and their ability to explain and answer questions about their projects. We are looking forward to continuing this next year.

All classes are now tackling lots of other work. The kindergarten children are beginning guided reading. They take books home to read with parents, bring them back to school as soon as possible, and then get to take another book home. The first-graders have been learning about dental health, St. Patrick's Day and are finding about the difference between fact and fiction. They are reading and writing fact or fiction stories, and are including realistic fiction.

The second-graders are doing problem solving in math. They read all the information, find the questions and tell how they got the answer. Mrs. Loper is really stressing the importance of being able to tell others how we think to find the answer. The third-graders are working on learning about fractional parts of a whole and are becoming quite proficient at making and reading grid maps.

The fourth-graders are working on multiplication in math, and Middle Atlantic Region in social studies, and weather in science. They can no doubt answer most of Lou McNally's Weather School questions. The two fifth-grade classes have earned most of the money needed for the spring trip to Boston. Thanks go to all who helped with making or selling refreshments at town meeting.

The sixth-graders are completing reports on WWII, writing poetry, practicing for the upcoming district spelling bee. They have been working on a geometry unit in math and learning about the circulatory system in science.

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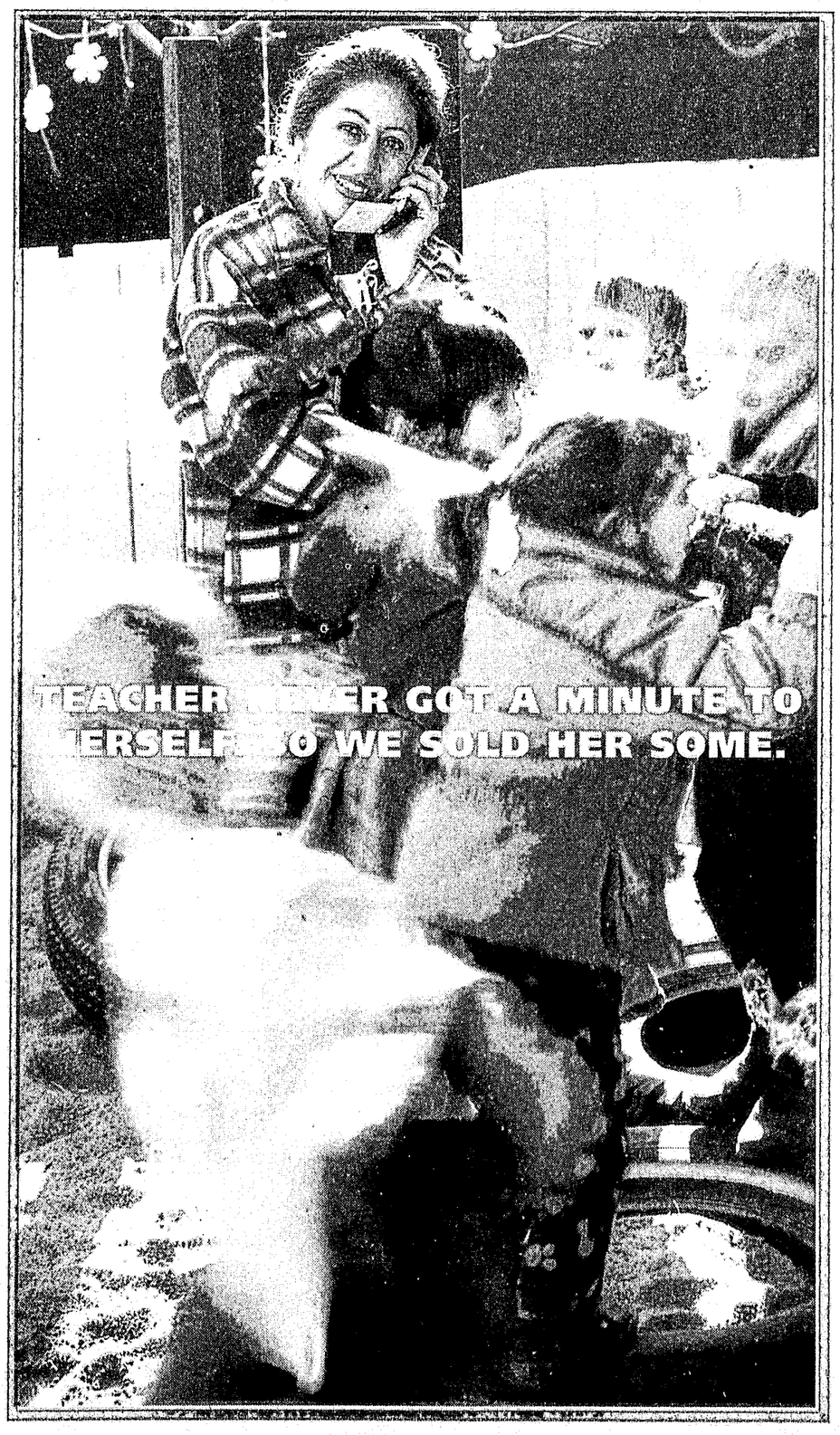

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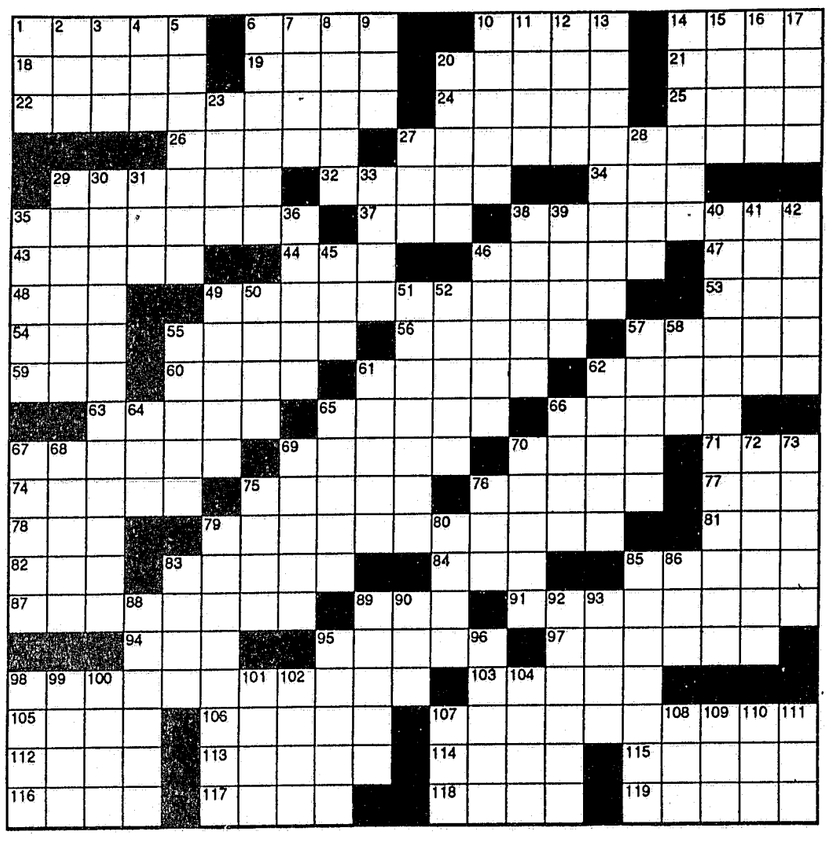

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Hailing from The Hague
6 Competitors
10 Bouillabaisse or burgoo
14 Gluey substance
18 Winter month, in Madrid
19 Creole vegetable
20 Grating
21 Ready to eat
22 Ernestine's creator
24 Beethoven's "Für —"
25 Seer's sign
26 Utter
27 Sid Caesar's partner
29 Show a movie
32 Egyptian dam
34 When Paris sizzles
35 Mythological racer
37 Sweetie
38 Splits
43 Actor Buchholz
44 Stretch the truth
46 20th-century poet
47 "Hee —"
48 Inflatable item?
49 "Saturday Night Live" comedienne
53 "Do — say, not ..."
54 Feel wretched
55 Foundation
56 " Maria —" ('41 song)
57 Dismisses
59 Society miss
60 A Karamazov brother
61 Face lift?
62 Pens for Pickwicklans
63 Tashkent native
65 In accord
66 Crooner Iglesias
67 Roller-coaster feeling
69 Mean
70 Grey of "Cabaret"
71 Recipe abbr.
74 From here to there?
75 Serve the soup
76 Of late
77 Place-kicker's prop
78 "— Gotta Be Me"
79 Zany redhead
81 East ender?
82 Put up
83 Potato pancake
84 Moving vehicle
85 Takes on
87 Climbs a trellis
89 Diavolo or Angelico
91 Drench
94 Relative of "-ator"
95 Shy primate
97 Kids' creations?
98 George Burns' lady
103 Retreats
105 Take a chance
106 — Island
107 "Private Benjamin" star
112 Tennis pro Nastase
113 A Leeward Island
114 Currier's partner
115 "Peer Gynt" playwright
116 Compote component
117 "Peter Pan" pirate
118 Casanova's cry?
119 Nick of "Q&A"

DOWN
1 Singer Shannon
2 Verse lead-in
3 — Aviv
4 Summon Mommy
5 Uncomfortable situation
6 Stir up
7 Tulsa's st.
8 Actress Slezak
9 Japanese honorific
10 Upscale shop
11 Math subject
12 To be, to Tiberius
13 At any time
14 Greens keeper?
15 Wheels of fortune?
16 Oil cartel
17 Elizabeth of "La Bamba"
20 Macho guy
23 Unlocked
27 — Jima
28 Thames town
29 Stinky smoke
30 Harvey Korman's colleague
31 "Kidnapped" monogram
33 New York stadium
35 Winning
36 "— a day's work"
38 Actress Irene
39 Scheme
40 "The Facts of Life" star
41 Steen stand
42 Alpine cheese
45 Psyche segments
46 "Die Fledermaus" maid
49 Wapner's prop
50 Author Dinesen
51 Jazz up the joint
52 Garment shape
55 Perennial best-seller
57 Completely
58 Sundial numeral
61 Motionless
62 Soothe
64 Zag's counterpart
65 MacDowell of "Green Card"
66 Bulldog feature
67 Clan
68 Sheltered spot
69 Places for potatoes
70 Denim duds
72 Henri's hats
73 Drift
75 Serenade accompaniment
76 Hoopsters' org.
79 Hurricane lights
80 Writer Hunter
83 Actress Virna
85 Jordan's king
86 April initials
88 Furniture material
89 Cuts loose
90 Made tracks
92 Surrounded by
93 Actress Hatcher
95 '50s tune, today
96 Fielder's equipment
98 Clutch
99 Try one's patience
100 Lebanon's locale
101 "May I interrupt?"
102 Heart burn?
104 Trebek or Karras
107 Cocktail ingredient
108 Cable channel
109 Nonverbal communication sys.
110 Rainy
111 Opposite of SSW

Community Calendar

Activities

Free Skiing on Storm Days for SAD44 community at Sunday River Skiway. Ask at Sunday River's Guest Service desk for pass.

Wednesday, March 12, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Dinner will be chicken pie ($6).

In-Home Business Opportunity. Bureau of Elder and Adult Services informational meeting at Stephens Memorial Hospital Boardroom 7 to 8:30 p.m. for anyone interested in starting business caring for others in home through Adult Family Care Home Program. Homes serve from one to five elderly people.

Bethel Area Poets Society reading, 7 to 9 p.m., at Bethel Bagel and Deli, Main Street, Bethel. Everyone welcome. Call Dorothy Duddy at 527-2138 or Rockie Graham at 824-3427 for more information.

Maine Public Utilities Commission public forum, 5:30-7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School lecture hall.

Thursday, March 13, 7 p.m.--Harlem Rockets Comedy Basketball Team will play Undefeated Faculty All-Stars at Telstar gymnasium. Tickets: $5 for advance and $6 at door, on sale at Preb's in Bethel, Dave's Store and Mills' Market in Andover, and The Village Store in Bryant Pond.

Friday, March 14--Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus trip to Portland will leave Bethel Area Health Center parking lot at 8 a.m. For more information, call Helen Saunders at 836-3192.

Barefoot Boogie chem-free space for dancing to eclectic blend of recorded music at The Ballroom in Harrison, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. For more information, call 743-2423 or 647-8503.

Saturday, March 15, 7 p.m.--Lunch Box Social at Andover Elementary School. Couples bring lunch for two. For information call Laurie at 392-1001 or Kelly at 392-1681.

Flea Market and Bake Sale at Lovell United Church of Christ on Route 5 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Ladies Circle.

Norway Memorial Library Saturday Night Social with music of Mellie Dunham, Norway's champion fiddler and snow shoe maker, played by her granddaughter and husband, Lona and Bill Bedard, at the library. Also, Herb Adams will share memories of Mellie Dunham. Activities for the whole family. Everyone invited. For information call 743-5309.

Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, with social period at 10:30 a.m. and meeting at 11. Program: Architecture of Maine's One-room Schools by Kirk F. Mohney. Book sale.

Public Dance with American and Scandinavian music at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris, 7 to 11 p.m. Admission: $4.

A corned beef and cabbage supper, served by Snow Valley Snogoers from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Christian Education Building of the Congregational Church. Donation: $5.

Dance at Jackson-Silver Post 68, American Legion, Locke Mills, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission: $7 per person.

Bottle Drive by Andover Elementary School sixth-graders, 8 a.m. For special pickup call Mr. Emery at 392-3161.

Sunday, March 16, 1 p.m.--Finnish Heritage Society of Maine monthly meeting at the Heritage Center, West Paris. Marianne Cygnel will provide accordion music. It is Saint Urho's Day, so wear your purple and green. Everyone welcome.

Potluck Supper at First Universalist Church, West Paris, 5:30 p.m. Members and friends of the church and community of West Paris and of Gary Inman and Lesley Rowse are invited to hear about their trip to China and to welcome their new baby, Caili Spring. Free. Come and bring a salad or casserole and join the fellowship.

Game Party at Locke Mills Legion Hall, 1 p.m., to benefit the Girls' State speaker. Donation: $5. Refreshments and door prizes.

Rumford Community Concert Association will present The Monumental Brass Quintet at Muskie Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18, 11:30 a.m.--Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Ruth Hiltz of Lewiston will be speaker and Sharon Bubier of North Windham will furnish music. For reservations call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

Wednesday, March 19, 7 p.m.--Friends of Telstar Middle School meeting.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline **1-800-622-2365.** Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info. see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks					Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Holocaust	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Truth	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Vital Signs		Peter Jennings		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Thomas Jefferson						Thomas Jefferson	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Legends of Hockey		World Cup Skiing		Cheerleading		Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Rd. Game -- Teams TBA					College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA			
(41)	Celtics	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at New Jersey Devils						One Goal	Speed	Celtics
(15)	"Necessary Roughness"	Movie: "Nick of Time"			Movie: "DNA"				Paradise Lost	
(17)	DuckTales: Movie	Jungle2		Movie: "The Hobbit"			Movie: "The Liberators"			
(18)	Movie: "Only You" Cont'd	Movie: "For the Moment"					Movie: "To the Limit"			
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins						Sports	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "With Murder in Mind"				Living	Mysteries
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Uncommon Valor"					Movie: "Flight of the Intruder"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"You Never Can Tell"		Movie: "Sayonara"					Movie: "Titanic"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Disappearance of Christina"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mad-You	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs					Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Holocaust	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Crisis Center		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Step-Step	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Wait God	Waiting for God		Wait God	Keeping Up Appearances	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Legends of Hockey		Boxing: World Championship				Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: Monster Truck Challenge V						Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Rd. Game -- Teams TBA					College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA			
(41)	College Hockey	Hockey	College Hockey: CCHA Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced							Planet X
(15)	Movie: "I.Q." Cont'd	Movie: "Broken Arrow"					Movie: "Lethal Tender"			Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"		Movie: "Splash"				Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"			
(18)	Pee-wee's Big Adventure	Movie: "The Dogfighters"					Movie: "Heat"			
(20)	College Hockey	College Hockey: Hockey East Semifinal -- Teams TBA						Sports	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Dish	Dates	Wire	Pandora	Movie: "Gremlins 2: The New Batch"				Dish	Dates
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Cutting Edge"				Movie: "Weird Science"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	Captain Horatio Horn.		Movie: "Reap the Wild Wind"				Movie: "Destry Rides Again"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "A Kiss Before Dying"				La Femme Nikita		Movie: "Last Call"	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "The Shadow Riders"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Movie: "Angie"				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	M*A*S*H	PrivatePrt	H. Patrol
(32)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				Movie: "Protocol"			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dark Skies		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dangerous Minds		Movie: "Bridge of Time"				News	Psi Factor
10	Colm Wilkinson Sings...				Stevie Ray Vaughan: A Tribute				Baking	Garden
(22)	Sportsctr.	Legends of Hockey		Baseball Tonight		64 to the Sweet 16		Auto Race	Sportscenter	
(34)	Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Evening in Dublin		Opry	Grand Opry
13	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA				Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Scoreboard	College Hockey: CCHA Tournament Championship -- Teams to Be Announced						Hockey Wk.	Snowboard	Board Wild
(15)	Movie: "Runaway"				Movie: "The Second Civil War"				Movie: "Bad Boys"	
(17)	Claymation	Easter Bunny Is Coming		"The Muppets Take Manhattan"			Apple Dumpling Gang			Ugly Dach
(18)	"Grumpier Old Men"	Movie: "The Net"					"Darkman III: Die Darkman Die"			Secret-3
(20)	College Swimming	College Hockey: Hockey East Championship -- Teams to Be Announced							FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "The Jacksons: An American Dream" Cont'd						Women's Film Festival			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "The Quiet Man"							"Play Misty for Me"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		Happy D
(25)	Movie: "The Flim Flam Man"				WENN		Movie: "The Master of Ballantrae"		"The Flim Flam Man"	
(26)	Claude	Duckman	Movie: "Adventures in Babysitting"				Movie: "Tall, Dark and Deadly"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Rich in Amer.-Town & Country Magazine			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls					News	Dick Tracy
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

2 C-SPAN
3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston
4 Channel IV, Bethel
5 TBS
6 WCSH, NBC Portland
7 Sunday River Ski TV
8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn
9 WPXT, FOX, Portland
10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston
11 WWOR - NY
12 WBN - Chicago
13 WGME, CBS, Portland
14 SHOWTIME
15 HBO*
16 Encore
17 The Disney Channel*
18 Cinemax*
19 FLIX
20 NESN*
21 STARZ
22 ESPN
23 Financial
24 Nickelodeon
25 American Movie Classics (AMC)
26 USA Network
27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)
28 QVC Home Shopping
29 History
30 Inspirational Network
31 Sci-Fi
32 FAM
33 CNN Headline News
34 TNN
35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)
36 Country Music Television (CMT)
37 Discovery Channel
38 MTV Music Television
39 Cable News Network (CNN)
40 TNT
41 Sports Channel
42 TLC
43 Weather
44 Lifetime

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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"China O'Brien 2" Cont'd		Star Trek: Voyager		Viper		News	Always Kids	Babylon 5	
(32)	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"				Movie: "Columbo: Rest in Peace, Mrs. Columbo"				Ultimate Adventures	
6	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "The Cowboy Way"				News	Outer Limits
8	Lois & Clark-Superman		Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Alibi"				News	Paid Prog.
10	Best of Pledge						Best of Pledge			
(22)	Sportsctr.	64 to 16	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche						Sportscenter	
(34)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Bass	Back Road	Fishing	Fishin'	Outdoor	Raceday	NASCAR	Road
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Stolen Women: Captured Hearts"				News	
(41)	IHL Hockey: Cincinnati Cyclones at Long Beach Ice Dogs						Skiing Magazine on TV		NBA Action	Celtics
(15)	"Necessary Roughness"		Sports on the Silver Screen			Movie: "Down Periscope"			Dennis M.	Tracey
(17)	Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"				Avonlea		Movie: "Bell, Book and Candle"			
(18)	Movie: "Congo" Cont'd		Movie: "Screamers"				Movie: "Night Hunter"			Vanishing
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. Pirates				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Good Night Sweet Wife		Movie: "Prison of Secrets"				Final Take	Intimate Portrait		Waikiki
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Figure Skating: Three Masters on Ice				National Geo.	
(24)	Kenan-Kel	My Brother	BlueClue	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart
(25)	Never Steal	Attractions	Movie: "Scared Stiff"				Movie: "That's My Boy"			
(26)	Adventures in Babysitting		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Irish in America				America's Castles		Best of Comic Relief	
(12)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres						News	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Movie: "The Ditchdigger's Daughters"				700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Foxworthy	Mr. Rhodes	Movie: "Born Into Exile"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spy Game		Movie: "Lies He Told"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		True North	Eyewitness	Going Places		American Experience			
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT Second Round				Women's College Basketball				Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		CMT Presents-Concerts		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	Ink	Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics					NBA at 50	Fame	NBA Action	Sports Writers on TV	
(15)	Far From Home		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				Movie: "Out for Justice"			
(17)	Movie: "Leapin' Leprechauns!"			"Darby O'Gill and the Little People"			Irish Music		Movie: "Da"	
(18)	"Ski School 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Coneheads"			Movie: "Black Day Blue Night"			Movie: "Bat 21"	
(20)	Front Row	Preseason Baseball: Orioles vs. Red Sox				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Prison of Secrets"				Final Take	Intimate Por
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"					Movie: "Jaws"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Bob Newhart Anniversary	
(25)	How Green		Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"				Movie: "Spellbound"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				La Femme Nikita		Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Preseason Baseball: Chicago White Sox vs. Philadelphia Phillies					News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 18, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	SocIStdies	Burning Zone		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Something	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Ellen	Home Imp.	Spin City	Practice		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Quest: Investigating		Andre Rieu-Strauss		Frontline		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT Second Round				College Basketball: NIT Second Round				Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		W. Jennings		Prime Time Country		Ralph Emery		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Healthy for Life: Stress		Movie: "Childhood Sweetheart"				News	
(41)	Board Wild	Planet X	Skiing Magazine on TV		Ski Travels	Day-Races	Billiards: Senior Tour Semifinal			Golf
(15)	"Short Time" Cont'd		Movie: "The Second Civil War"			Movie: "Lethal Tender"				Real Sports
(17)	Movie: "Dumbo"		Movie: "Mary Poppins"					Movie: "Oklahoma!"		
(18)	"Bye Bye, Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Heat"						Movie: "GoodFellas"	
(20)	Front Row	Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. White Sox				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Child of Rage"				Living	Mysteries
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Willow"					Movie: "Poltergeist"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart
(25)	"Walk the Proud Land"		Movie: "Laura"			Hollywood	Movie: "A Double Life"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Chris Byrd vs. Bert Cooper				Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		"Dalziel & Pascoe: An Advancement of Learning"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Hercules-Jmys.		Xena: Warrior Princess		H'mooner	News	Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 19, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Detroit Red Wings						News	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Wings	Wings	Just Shoot	Prince Street		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Coach	Drew Carey	Arsenio	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		New Explorers		Back From the Brink		Women's Lives		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA			College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA					Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life-Willie Nelson		Prime Time Country		Tracy Byrd: Big Love		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Nanny	Temporarily	Feds		EZ Streets		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics					NBA Action	Celtics	Fame	Sports Writers on TV	
(15)	Bug's 1001 Tales		"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			Tales-Crypt	Tracey	Sanders	Movie: "Down Periscope"	
(17)	Movie: "Pollyanna"				Movie: "The King and I"					Places
(18)	"Spies Like Us" Cont'd		Movie: "Friday the 13th Part 3"			Movie: "Hard Justice"			Sky Abov-Mud	
(20)	Front Row	Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. Rangers				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Star"				Living	Mysteries
(5)	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks					Insde-NBA	Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart*
(25)	"Blood Alley" Cont'd		WENN	Movie: "All About Eve"					Movie: "Blood Alley"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		"Breaking the Surface: The Greg Louganis Story"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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The Woodstock Selectmen: Percy R. Monk, Leon A. Poland, Stephen Bies

WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS

The Woodstock Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, March 24, 1997 at the Woodstock Elementary School at 7:00 PM. Please bring your copy of the Town Report with you. Thanks!

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1990 Chrysler Lebaron 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/s, tilt, cruise am/fm cass, driver's air bag, cloth int, only 75K miles, nice car, maroon. $140.96 mo. Sale price $5,975. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.

1990 Subaru Legacy 4x4 4dr., 4cyl., auto., a/c, pw/pl/pm, tilt, am/fm case., cloth int., blue. $140.98 mo. Sale price $5,975. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.

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1989 Pontiac Lemans LE 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm, cloth int, white/gray, only 31K miles. $126.07 mo. Sale price: $4950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 42 months.

1989 Subaru Justy GL 2 dr, 3 cyl, auto, am/fm cass, cloth int. Only 62K miles, white. $121.44 mo. Sale price $3,000. Pmts: $300 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 24 months.

1989 Ford Escort LX 2dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, am/fm cass, cloth int., grey. $159.91 mo. Sale price: $2,250. Pmts: $500 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 12 months.

1988 Nissan Sentra Wgn 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, cloth int., champagne. $135.35 mo. Sale price $2950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 18 months.

1988 Ford Escort 2dr, 4cyl, 5spd, am/fm, cloth int. 1 owner, only 81K miles, Nice! Blue. $150.66 mo. Sale price $3,000. Pmts: $600 down cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 18 months

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1988 Chrysler Lebaron 2 dr, 4 cyl, turbo, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, only 74K miles, maroon/silver $133.90 mo. Sale price $3550. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 14.25% for 24 months.

1988 Ford Tempo 4dr., 4x4, 4cyl., auto, a/c, tilt/cruise, am/fm cass., cloth int., only 73k miles, blue. $125.66 mo. Sale price $4450. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.9% for 36 months.

1988 Olds Calais 4dr., 4cyl., auto, a/c, pw/pl/ps, tilt/cruise, am/fm cass., alum. wheels, cloth int., two-tone, white/gray $129.07 mo. Sale price $4550. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.9% for 36 months.

1987 GMC Rally STX 1ton Van 8cyl., auto, a/c, pw/pl/ps, tilt, am/fm cass., 5 pass, two-tone, running boards, rear heat, white/blue. $157.88 mo. Sale price $4,750. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 30 months.

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1985 Ford F150 maroon $1,995

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1994 Toyota Ex-Cab 4x2
4 cyl, 5 sp, tilt, am/fm, cloth int, 5 pass, rear sliding window, blue. Nice truck!
$225.75 mo
Sale price $10,250. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 54 months.

1994 Ford F150 XL P/U
6 cyl, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, dual fuel tanks, cloth int, red, only 47k miles
$218.60 mo
Sale price $9,950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 54 months.

1994 Chevy S10 LS P/U
4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, cloth int, bedliner, silver/black.
$187.37 mo
Sale price $7,950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade for 48 months.

1994 Ford Ranger XLT P/U
4 cyl, 5spd, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels cloth int, bedliner. Clean truck! Green.
$178.13 mo
Sale price $8,250. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 54 months.

1993 Nissan Ext Cab 4x4 P/U
4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, chrome wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Just like new! Red.
$291.54 mo
Sale price $12,950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 GMC Sonoma Ext Cab 4x4 P/U
6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, bedliner. Clean Truck! White.
$280.77 mo
Sale price $12,500. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 Chevy S10 Blazer LT 4x4
6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p.l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, leather int, two tone, only 56K miles, green/tan.
$339.40 mo
Sale price $14,950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4
6 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, bed liner, dual fuel tanks, Fisher Plow, gray.
$308.94 mo
Sale price $12,950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1992 GMC 1500 4x4
6cyl; auto, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, cloth int, blue
$256.28 mo
Sale price $10,500 Pmts $800. cash down or trade at 12% APR for 48 months

1992 Chevy 1500 P/U
6cyl, 5spd, a/c, p.l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, Silverado, blue/silver.
$251.67 mo
Sale price $10,395 Pmts: $800 down cash or trad at 12% APR for 48 months

1992 Dodge Dakota LE PU
6 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, 2-tone, bedliner, rear sliding window, clean truck! Gray/silver.
$193.73 mo
Sale price: $8125. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4 P/U
6 cyl, 5spd, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner, rear sliding window, XLT, maroon.
$237.33 mo
Sale price $8875. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 42 months.

1992 Isuzu Rodeo 4x4
4dr, 6cyl, 5spd, a/c, am/fm cass, sun roof anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int. Black.
$260.60 mo
Sale price $10,500. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Geo Tracker Conv. 4x4
4 cyl, auto, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, only 52k miles, blue.
$201.63 mo.
Sale price $8425. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Chevy S10 Ex-Cab P/U
6 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, styled wheels, cloth int, two tone, Tahoe, green/silver.
$189.12 mo
Sale price $7,950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Ford F150 4x4 P/U
6cyl, auto. a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, chrome wheels, cloth int, bedliner rear sliding window. XLT, red/gray.
$291.17 mo
Sale price $11,825 Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Ford Explorer 4x4
4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone. Nice and Clean! Silblue.
$369.51 mo
Sale price $14,800. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

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1992 Toyota Camry LE
4cyl., auto., air cond. power windows, power locks, power mirrors, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cd, driver's airbag, ABS, cloth interior. Maroon.
$267.92 per month
Sale price $10950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Chevy 2500 HD 4x4
8cyl., auto., tilt/cruise, am/fm, rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int. only 44k miles, Scottsdale pkg., blue/silver
$361.61 mo
Sale price $14,500. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Chevy 1500 WT P/U
6cyl, 5 sp, am/fm, anti-lock brakes, cloth int., bedliner, red, only 28K mil
$215.46 mo
Sale price $9,750. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1991 Ford Ranger Ext. 4x4
6 cyl auto, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, al wheels, cloth int, bronze
$245.87 mo
Sale price $9950 Pmts: $800 cash down or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months

1991 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4
6cyl, 5spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, styled wheels, cloth int, XLT, Fisher Plow, silver/black.
$272.46 mo
Sale price $10,975. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.

1991 Ford Explorer 4x4 w/plow
4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear ABS brakes, alum whls, cloth int. XLT, new min. mount Fisher plow. Blue.
$324.86 mo
Sale price $12,900. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.

1991 Ford Explorer 4x4
4dr., 6cyl., 5spd., am/fm cass., rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int., blue.
$219.09 mo
Sale price $8,950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.

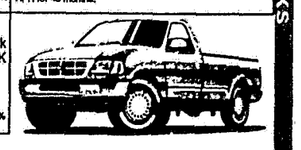
1990 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4
6cyl, 5spd, anti-lock rear brakes, alum. whls., cloth int bedliner, am/fm/cd, blue.
$221.53 mo
Sale price $8950 Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.

1990 GMC 1500 Ex-Cab 4x4
8cyl., auto., tilt/cruise, am/fm cass., rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int., SLX pkg., blue
$229.66 mo
Sale price $9250. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.

1988 Jeep Wrangler Laredo 4x4
6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int. 87K mi, Fun, Fun, Fun. Maroon
$263.48 mo
Sale price $8450. Pmts: $800 at 14.25% APR for 36 months

1988 Ford F150 w/plow 4x4 P/U
6cyl, 5spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, bedliner, dual fuel tanks, Fisher plow, brown.
$243.76 mo
Sale price $7,875. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 36 months.

1988 Ford F150 Ext Cab P/U
8cyl, 5spd, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, two tone, bedliner. 85 K miles, blue/white.
$246.33 mo
Sale price $7950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 36 months.



CARS & VANS

1996 Chevy Corsica
4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p.l, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, gray.
$218.85 mo
Sale price $10,850. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 10.5% APR for 60 months.

1996 Geo Metro
4dr, 4cyl, 5spd, driver's air bag, cloth int., only 6K miles, maroon.
$175.86 mo
Sale price $8950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 10.5% APR for 60 months.

1995 Buick Skylark
4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int. Nice car, green.
$219.20 mo
Sale price $10,850. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months

1995 Ford Escort
2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, p/m am/fm cass, dual air bags, alum. wheels, cloth int. Just like new! Only 15K miles. Green.
$171.37 mo
Sale price $8650. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.

1995 Dodge Neon
4dr, 4cyl, 5spd, am/fm cass, dual air bags, styled wheels, cloth int, only 26K miles, blue.
$167.02 mo
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1995 Eagle Summit
2dr, 4cyl, 5spd, cloth int, green.
$145.28 mo
Sale price $7450. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.

1995 Ford Contour
4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/l, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, cloth int. Only 31K miles, teal.
$214.85 mo
Sale price $10,650. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.

1995 Ford Aspire
4dr, 4cyl, a/c, am/fm cass, dual air bags, cloth int., red.
$146.24 mo
Sale price $6,975. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 54 months.

1995 Dodge Grand Caravan
6cyl., auto, a/c, pw/pl, tilt/cruise, am/fm cass., dual air bag, anti-lock brakes, cloth int. 7 pass., deep tinted glass, green.
$307.80 mo
Sale price $14,925. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.

1994 Chevy Astro Ext.
6cyl, auto. am/fm, driver's airbag, ABS, Blue
$231.61 mo
Sale price $10,500 Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 54 months

1994 Dodge Spirit
4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm, driver's air bag, cloth int, only 43K miles, red.
$175.54 mo
Sale price $8750. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 60 months.

1994 Mazda Protege DX
4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, cloth int., am/fm/cd, black.
$196.97 mo
Sale price $7550. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.

1994 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport Van
6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bag, alum wheels, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass. A Beauty! Maroon.
$266.81 mo
Sale price $12,900. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 60 months.

1994 Mercury Tracer LTS
4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, alum wheels, cloth int. Only 27K miles, sporty looking, red.
$188.74
Sale price $9350. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 60 months.

1994 Ford Taurus GL
4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, cloth int, white.
$207.29 mo
Sale price $9475. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 54 months.

1993 Subaru Legacy
4dr, 4cyl, auto a/c, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, cloth int. Only 42K miles, white.
$219.74 mo
Sale price $9950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 Ford Tempo GL
4dr, a/c, p/l, tilt, am/fm cass., styled wheels, cloth int., only 45k miles, green.
$155.12 mo
Sale price $7250. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 Mazda Protege
4dr, 4cyl, auto, cloth int. Only 61K miles, am/fm/cd, green.
$147.84 mo
Sale price $8950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 Nissan Sentra XE
4 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int. Neat Car! Only 42K miles. Gray.
$183.24 mo
Sale price $8,425. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 Chevy Lumina Euro
4dr, 6cyl, auto, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum. wheels, cloth int, 44K mi., white
$231.71 mo
Sale price $10,450. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 Pontiac Grand Am
2dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass, ABS, cloth int. Green. Only 54,000 miles
$204.59 mo
Sale price $9325. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 Honda Accord EX
4dr, 4cyl. 5spd., a/c, pw/pl/pm, tilt, cruise, cass., driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, alum. wheels, cloth int. only 58Kmiles, maroon.
$280.77 mo
Sale price $12,500. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months.

1993 Olds Cutlass Supreme
2dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int. SL pkg, sharp car, red.
$237.39 mo
Sale price $9825. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.

1993 Mercury Sable Wgn
6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, alum wheels. 8 pass, green.
$187.59 mo
Sale price $7925. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.

1993 Ford Probe
2dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, pwr sun roof, driver's air bag, cloth int, aqua.
$176.45 mo
Sale price $7500. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.

1992 Pontiac Sunbird SE
4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/l, am/fm, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, Blue. Only 66K miles.
$163.24 mo
Sale price $6975. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Dodge Dynasty
4dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int, Brougham addition, Gold
$175.96 mo
Sale price $7450. Pmts: $800 cash down or trade at 12% APR for 48 months

1992 Mercury Cougar LS
2dr, 6 cyl. auto. a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m p/s, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int, white.
$189.12 mo
Sale price $7,900. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Ford Extended Aerostar 4x4 Van
6cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass. XL pkg. Green.
$233.89 mo
Sale price $9650. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1992 Olds Achieva
4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p.l, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, silver.
$162.78 mo
Sale price $6950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

1991 Ford Aerostar 4x4 Van
6cyl., auto, a/c, pw/pl, tilt/cruise, am/fm cass., styles wheels, 7 pass., cloth int., gold
$183.68 mo
Sale price $6,950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 42 months.

1991 Buick Roadmaster Wgn
8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, dual p/seat, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, alum. wheels, leather int., 8 pass. Nice!! White
$271.98 mo
Sale price $10,925. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.

1991 Dodge Caravan
6 cyl, auto, cloth int., 7 pass., pwr/mirror, gray.
$219.09 mo
Sale price $8950. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.

1991 Toyota Corolla 4x4 Wgn
4 cyl. 5 spd. a/c, am/fm cass, cloth int, DX pkg. white.
$183.68 mo
Sale price $6,950 Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 42 months

1991 Buick Regal
4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int, deep tinted glass, maroon.
$158.64 mo
Sale price $8700. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.

1990 Ford Aerostar Extended 4x4
6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, al whls, cloth int, 7 psngr, 2 tone, dp tint glass, fr/ rr a/c, black/tan
$194.46 mo
Sale price $7950 Pmts: $800 cash down at 13.5% APR for 48 months.

1990 Lincoln Town Car
4dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, alum wheels, cloth int, silver.
$203.80 mo
Sale price $7,550. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 42 months.

1990 Subaru Legacy 4x4 Wgn
4cyl, auto, a/c, p/m, tilt, am/fm cass, cloth int, silver.
$181.60 mo
Sale price $7475. Pmts: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise, am/fm, pwr sun roof, cloth int. Nice car. White.
$144.43 mo
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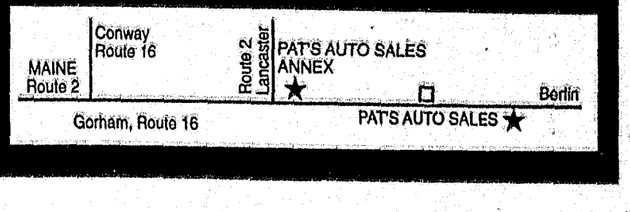

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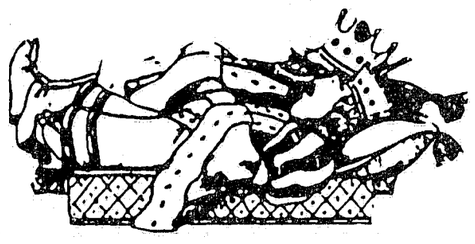

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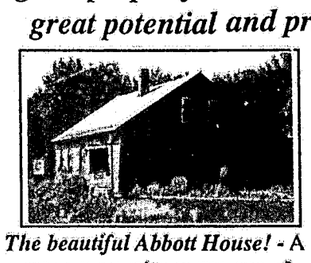

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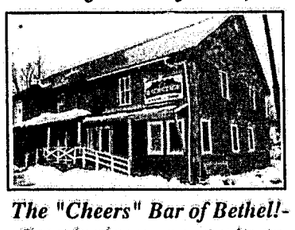

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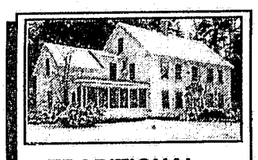

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#460 This lovely three story home has 4-5 bedrooms, large living areas, an enclosed porch, garage, oil heat, private well & septic. Located close to a variety of outdoor recreation areas.

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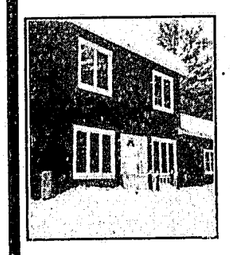

#462 Tucked away in the country along picturesque river this 4 BR, 2 bath home sits on 2+ acres of land. Included are oversized 2-car garage & outbuildings. Gov't owned property. Priced for a quick sale!

$109,900

NEW CAPE

#461 Newly constructed cape sits on a large corner lot in a quiet residential area. Energy efficient, easy maintenance, 4 BR & 2 baths make this a great family or vaca. home. Close to all ski resorts.

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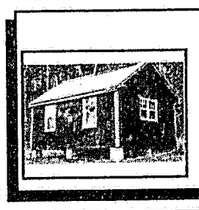

#424 Mason Township camp en route to the Bog Rd. hiking trails. This 1 room camp features gas appliances, lights & mtn. views. Situated on 1+/- acre, you can easily walk to the trails. Enjoy it seasonally or upgrade for 4-season use. **$20,000**

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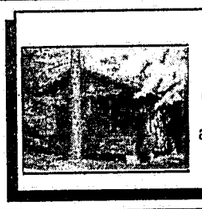

#403 Large one room camp on two lots totalling 2.6+/- acres. Camp is in excellent condition, [SOLD] porch and shed with electricity. Year Round accessible. This private setting makes it a real buy. Reduced to **$15,000**

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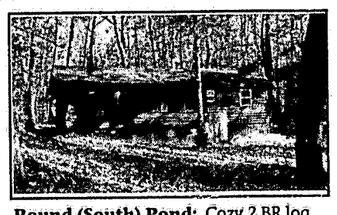
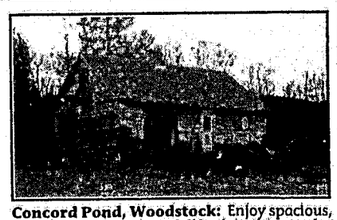
New Listing! South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Recently constructed 4 BR log home situated on a private, secluded 5+/- acre lot. Deeded ROW to beach/pond. Convenient location. Interior needs finishing. **$89,500**



Round (South) Pond: Cozy 2 BR log sided cottage on spacious lot is nestled in the cove and offers woodstove, 161'+/- waterfrontage, privacy, lovely pond/mtn. views. **$139,000**



Concord Pond, Woodstock: Enjoy spacious, open living areas, 1 BR, full bath in this cozy log cabin. Upper level and full basement offers expansion potential. Frontage on Concord Pond! Privacy. Your choice - cabin/10+/- acres at **$59,900** or with 97+/- acres at **$89,000**

Milton: Conveniently located to Rumford, Bethel & So. Paris areas, this 2 BR ranch offers fenced yard, paved drive, full bsmt. spacious living area. **$49,900**

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Bethel: Route 232, 3 BR home boasts spacious living areas, sunporch, deck, full basement, 2 car garage. Nicely maintained grounds offer trout pond & stream. New FHW furnace. Must see! ~~$98,500~~ **$89,900**

Greenwood: 3 BR ranch home boasts very spacious living areas, 2 1/2 baths (jacuzzi), lovely kitchen. Fireplace, beautiful views of Mt. Abram slopes, privacy. ~~$99,000~~ **NOW $94,900**

Rt. 26, Bryant Pond/ Woodstock: Conveniently located en route to skiways/ Bethel area, 4 BR ranch boasts commercial/residential potential! Ample parking, good visibility. ~~$89,900~~ **NOW $59,900**

Bethel: On Route 2, only minutes to Village/Sunday River. This cape is on a corner lot and has 4 BR, open breezeway, 2 car garage, shed. Residential and/or commercial potential. ~~$79,900~~ **NOW $74,900**

Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Spacious 5+ BR chalet, 2 1/2 baths, full walk out basement, large upper/lower decks, mtn. views. Possible owner financing. Affordable ~~$89,900~~ **NOW $85,900**

Mt. Abram: Cozy, comfortable 1 BR chalet in convenient location. Spectacular views of slopes. Walk to lift access. ~~$65,000~~ **NOW $60,000**

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Howe Hill, Greenwood: .9+/- Acre building lot en route to Mt. Abram. **$15,000**

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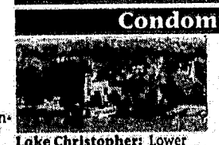

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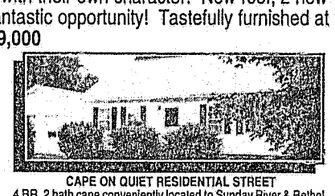

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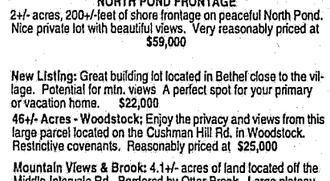

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NORTH POND FRONTAGE
2+/- acres, 200+/-feet of shore frontage on peaceful North Pond. Nice private lot with beautiful views. Very reasonably priced at $59,000

New Listing: Great building lot located in Bethel close to the village. Potential for mtn. views A perfect spot for your primary or vacation home. $22,000

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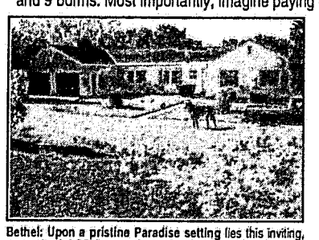

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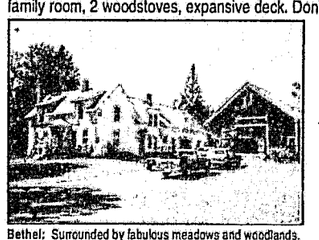
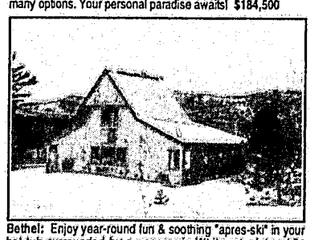
The ultimate vacation get-away is loc. in coveted Coombs Village only 1/4+/- mile to Sunday River Ski Resort. Boasting new construction, this year-rnd 3 BR chalet offers 2 baths, an inviting wide pine floored LR, cozy den area & customized kitchen. Sit. on an oversized corner lot w/audibly soothing Barker Brook and mt. views "you can have it all" for only **$117,900**



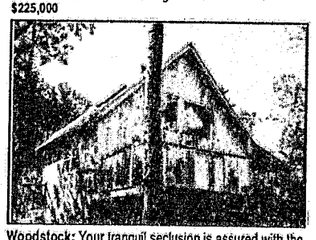
Bethel: Surrounded by fabulous meadows and woodlands, this gorgeous, four bedroom/2 bath Greek Revival farmhome is situated on an impressive 23+/- pristine acres. Boasting a large barn, farm pond and immaculate interior with large family room, hardwood and ceramic tile flooring, original woodwork and spacious rooms provide a perfect combination of modern convenience and vintage charm. A value at **$225,000**

Enchanting Sunday River Chalet: Nestled among the snow covered pines of well-estab. Sunday River Ski Resort Community, this coveted 3-4 BR treasure presents newly ren. interior w/open KIT, deck, fam rm & spacious LR w/frplc. Full basement for add'l living space/ski equip. storage. Ideally sit. on easy-to-maintain lot w/walk to Roadrunner trail access & S R. amenities just around corner. realize your dream of owning your very own mountainside home for only **$139,900!**

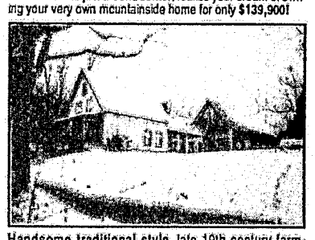


Bethel: Enjoy year-round fun & soothing "apres-ski" in your hot tub surrounded by a panoramic White mt. vista while watching Sunday River snowcats climb their scenic trails. Fabulously located contemp. on 2.84+/- acres w/sweeping lawns, close prox. to Androscoggin River & Village amenities. Built in 1989, this energy effic. dwelling boasts large sleep cap., has newer flooring & spacious deck. Loc. on sought-after, yr-round road. **$99,500!**

New Listing-Coombs Village: A Skier's Paradise... consists of ever-so-close prox. to Sunday Rvr Ski Resort, boasts fab. mtn. & trail views, abundant sleep cap., a conven. flr plan w/cozy woodstove for apres-ski gathering, easy-to-maintain exterior w/natural landscaping in a most coveted & charmingly quaint neighborhood w/historically great resale value. This new listing qualifies in every aspect as the epitome of a great vacation getaway. **$99,900**



Woodstock: Your tranquil seclusion is assured with the purchase of this picturesque, newer constructed home located on 42+/- private acres. Spectacular mountain views are enjoyed from the expansive decks and a roomy unfinished, fully insulated and wired interior awaits only your personal touch. Your dream has never been more attainable. **$64,900.**



Handsome traditional style, late 19th century farmhome w/attl. barn offers many orig. features, including antique tin ceilinged, spacious rooms, charming floor plan. Situated on 1+/- acre with lovely backyard and spectacular views of Lake Christopher and surrounding scenic mountains. Only moments to area skiways, lakes and Village amenities. **$59,900.**

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Main St., Bethel: Fabulously located in-town Village, high visibility corner Main St./Spring St. lot offers rare opp. w/foot & motor traffic for discerning entrepreneur. Most competitively priced at **$64,900**

Sunny Hills, Newry: Most spectac. scenic Sunday River Valley area. 5.3+/- acre parcel enjoys extensive vista views of SR ski trails. Only min. to lifts, this naturally beautiful haven awaits your custom plans. **$49,000**

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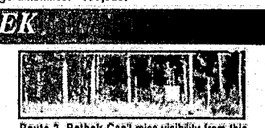
Swan Hill, Bethel: Spectacular 5.0+/- acre parcel offers rural privacy only moments from Bethel Village & Sunday River Ski Resort. Only **$11,000**



Route 2, Bethel: Can't miss visibility from this 10.3+/- ac. of prime comm. land with extensive frontage on Rte. 2, enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Year-round exposure. **$150,000**

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II-B212	Studio/1 Bath	$47,400
II-A204	Studio/1 Bath	$48,900
II-A-212	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000
II-B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-A102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900
II-B-306	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$65,900
CASCADES		
B-21	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
C-22	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$62,500
C-8	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,900

LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	SOLD	$198,000
FALL LINE		
W-215	1 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
W-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,650
W-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath UNDER CONTRACT	
W-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
W-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,500
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,500
W-116	SOLD	$53,500
E-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
N102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
W-112	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
S-102	SOLD	$55,000
N-108	1 Bdrm/ 1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTHRIDGE		
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$98,500
B-5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$103,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$109,000
I-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$116,900
J-5	SOLD	$139,900

New Listing - White Cap B-218: Nestled among hardwood cover & located just off Roadrunner trail, you'll enjoy breathtaking views from private wrap-amd deck. Fully furn. 1 BR end unit w/use of outdoor heated pool, saunas, great room w/fireplace. Only **$59,900!**

Price Reduced - Fall Line E-212: Exceptional complex located trailside to Sundance Trail, this lovely ski-in/ski-out sleep-6 cap. unit is fully furn. & offers private deck, indoor htd pool, jacuzzi, saunas & restaurant. ~~$53,900~~ $51,650

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A-126	1 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD	
A-121	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$53,900	
A-110	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$54,900	
C-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900	
C-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900	
NORTH PEAK			
I-212	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-205	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-101	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$81,900	
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$86,900	
II-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,900	
III-211	2 Bdrm/1Bath	$89,900	
III-301	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$89,900	
I-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$90,000	
III-305	2 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD	
WHITE CAP			
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900	
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900	
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900	
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900	
A-406	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$65,900	
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,900	
BETHEL INN			
#562	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#530	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$119,900	
#522	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$129,900	
RIVERBEND			
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$86,000	
CARRIAGE HOUSE			
#7	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
#1	1+ loft/1 Bath	$89,900	
#8	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	$102,500	
EDEN RIDGE			
#3-F	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#5-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$99,900	
#2-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
MT ABRAM			
C-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,000	
C-23	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$69,900	
POWDER RIDGE			
#43	SOLD	$164,500	

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Obituaries

NORTON L. 'WIMP' CROSS

Norton L. "Wimp" Cross, 71, of Vernon Street, Bethel, died unexpectedly at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Sunday, March 9, 1997. He was born in Bethel on March 30, 1925, son of the late Edgar and Gladys (Bennett) Cross. He attended schools in Bethel.

Norton married Phyllis E. Smith on April 22, 1956. They were happily married for over 40 years.

Norton entered the service Sept. 8, 1943, and separated from active duty on Oct. 27, 1945. Sergeant Cross was in the 9th Division, Company B, 15th Engineer Battalion. He participated in numerous battles and campaigns including Ardennes, Central Europe, Battle of the Bulge, Normandy, Northern France, and Rhineland. He was decorated with the American Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He started working when he was very young and continued working with his brothers as a woodsman until his health prevented it. He was also a former part-owner and president of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, Inc.

Norton belonged to the Bethel VFW Post 11363; Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81, where he was a member for more than 50 years; Bethel Lions Club; Maine Ski Association; Bethel Senior Citizens; Bethel Alliance Church; and the 8th Division Army Corp of Engineers.

Norton enjoyed hunting, trapping and fishing. He especially enjoyed brook fishing. He loved the outdoors and the camp that he built on Songo Pond. He was well known for his trout feeds and always enjoyed having family and friends at his camp. He also used to enjoy dancing, particularly at the Songo Lake Pavilion and at the Top Hat.

Norton loved his family and friends. He was proud of his wife, children, grandchildren and daughter-in-law.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, of Bethel; a daughter, Elaine (Lainey) Cross of Bethel; a son Stephen and his wife Rosalie Cross of Bethel; two grandchildren, Michael and Jennifer. He is also survived by three brothers: Alton of Berlin, N.H., Stuart of Bethel and Chuluota, Fla., and Donald of Bethel; two sisters, Norma Cross of Bethel and Mary Hester of Okanogan, Wash.; his mother-in-law Phyllis Smith of Bethel and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 13, at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, Bethel. Family and friends may call at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Wednesday, March 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will be at the West Bethel Cemetery in the spring. Those who wish may make contributions in Norton's memory to the Bethel Ambulance Service, c/o Arlene Greenleaf, 183 Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

In Memory of Irene Wilson

In Memory of Irene Wilson, a special, true, dear friend. March 14, 1989. You are thought of everyday and the memories and the words you spoke, still and always will, give me the strength to try to live life with a positive attitude. You will never be forgotten. A Close Friend

DONALD BILLINGS

Donald "Grampa" Billings, 78, of Alpine Street, South Paris, died Sunday morning, March 10, 1997, at his home after a lingering illness.

He was born in Milton Plantation, Dec. 22, 1918, the son of Henry and Delle Burgess Billings. He attended West Paris schools and graduated from West Paris High School in 1927.

He was a lifelong woodsman and trucker and had worked as a debarker operator at Penley's Mill until his retirement.

One of his favorite activities was working in the woods with his sons. He enjoyed camping, fishing, feeding and watching his birds, spending time with his family and writing poems and short stories.

He married Audrey Crocker on Oct. 30, 1940.

He is survived by his wife of South Paris; seven sons, Delbert Lovell of Tacoma, Wash., Donald Lovell of South Paris, Daniel of Woodstock, Lloyd and Larry, both of Norway, Linwood of South Paris, Leland of Lisbon; two daughters, Beverly Chenery of South Paris and Brenda Cox of North Norway; two sisters, Alice of West Paris and Dorothy Crocker of Buckfield; 48 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Earle and Lawrence.

Family and friends may attend a memorial gathering Sunday, March 16, at 1 p.m. at the South Paris Fire Hall. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make memorial gifts to his family, c/o 169 Alpine Street, South Paris.

Card of Thanks

I Wish to Thank everyone who has called and sent cards since my illness. I appreciated the special care of my family and everyone involved in my hospitalization.

Hugh Swan

Card of Thanks

The Family of Jason Smith extends hearthfelt Thanks to all our dear children, friends and relatives, Doctors and Nurses. The Home Care Services (oxygen service) and Androscoggin Home Health, Bethel Rescue, Andrew Funeral Home, for the care and efficiency. Special thanks to Pastor Rodney Hanscom for the lovely services for my Beloved Husband of 63 1/2 years, and all of their prayers.

Wife Phyllis M. Smith & Family

Edwin L. Brown

EDWIN L. BROWN

Edwin L. Brown, 81, of Bethel died Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Mr. Brown was born in Bethel on July 22, 1915, the son of Carl L. and Ruth Mason Brown. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1935.

He worked as a printer for many years at the Bethel Citizen with his father and owner, Carl Brown. Later he became a partner in the business with his brothers, Donald and John. He was a member of Mount Abram Lodge 100F and the Bethel United Methodist Church. During World War II he was active in the Maine State Guard and the Civil Air Patrol. He earned his pilot's license in 1938 and owned several light aircraft, first flying out of the West Bethel Airport and later Colonel Dyke Field in Bethel.

Survivors include his wife of fifty years, Musa (Swan); three daughters, Laurel and her husband Robert Hickey of Millis, Mass.; Nancy L. Brown of Norfolk, Va.; and Rebecca and her husband Barry Crommett of Livermore; two grandchildren, Karen Davis and her husband Andy Matczak of Bellingham, Mass., and Heather Davis of Millis, Mass.; three brothers, Stanley, Irving, and John, all of Bethel; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Robert and Donald.

Visiting hours are Thursday evening, March 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 14, at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Clarence Howe, 356 Intervale Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Card of Thanks

I want to Thank-You all who attended my shower and those who sent gifts but could not attend. Thanks Again.

Kelly Lord

In Loving Memory of Ervil Curtis, Jr. Who Passed Away March 15, 1996

Always a Father, Always a Friend. Someone who cares for you all through your life. Someone whose guidance you value, concern, you appreciate, Love you, depend upon, Someone to laugh with and share things with. Someone you can count on, back you up and never let you down. As time goes by I realize how much I learned from you and how lucky I was to have you for my Dad. I love and miss you so very much.

Your Daughter, Linda

Answers to Super Crossword

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Brothers & Sisters

Lord my God, then I in awesome wonder. Consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy powers throughout the universe displayed

Then Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation & take me home what joys shall fill my heart. Then I shall blow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God how Great thou Art".

Then sings my soul "My Savior" God to thee. How great thou Art, How great thou Art.

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